

Reading Comprehension

Answers

Mrs Branch's
group

Questions

1. How many active volcanoes are there in the world?

There are 500 active volcanoes around the world.

2. What is magma?

Magma is melted rock.

3. Why are lava flows dangerous?

They are dangerous because they knock down buildings and set fire to things.

4. What is the name of a scientist who studies volcanoes?

A volcanologist is the name of a scientist who studies volcanoes.

5. Name one way a volcano can help the people who live by them.

The soil is good for growing crops. The hot ground can heat and power homes. Tourists bring money to the area.

6. Would you like to live by a volcano?

Explain your answer.

Various answers. Encourage children to link answers to information they have read in the text.

7. What is the job of a glossary?

A glossary explains the meaning of tricky words.