

1-What was happening when...? Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- a- The little boy _____ (cry), when Gabriel _____ (find) him.
- b- Gabriel _____ (stand) outside the Plaza cinema, when the earthquake _____ (happen).
- c- While Marco _____ (have) an argument with the manager, Silvia _____ (go) to the ladies' room.
- d- Silvia _____ (meet) Mr Rodriguez while he _____ (walk) in the street.

2- Read Silvia's story and choose the correct option.

Mrs Delgado was a (**strong – lucky – sick**) woman and Silvia, (**your – her – his**) daughter, lived with her. Silvia (**didn't be – weren't – wasn't**) in their apartment when the earthquake happened.

After the earthquake Silvia went home to look (**at – for – after**) her mom. The building (**didn't – doesn't – don't**) fall down but there were some broken glasses. When Silvia came into her mother's bedroom she was (**lying in bed - sitting on the floor - not there**). She was very (**worried – angry – thirsty**) so she (**hurry - hurried - walked**) out of the apartment. She met an old (**friend - man - neighbour**), (**Mr Garcia - Mr Enriques**). He was feeling (**worst - worse - badder**) than Silvia, (**because / but / so**) his wife was (**lost - dead - hurt**).

While Silvia was walking to the park, she (**remembering - remembered - was remembering**) her mother's (**jewelry - medicines - dog**) and she went into their home very quickly because the (**ground - air**) was still shaking.

3- Read and complete the blanks with the words in the box.

Nurse - faint – doctor – headache - pain – bandage - hit – cut – tired - fell – felt - broke -

- a- A stone _____ his head outside the cinema and he _____ twice.
- b- Marco had some _____ on his face but he asked for a _____ immediately.
- c- When Gabriel _____ down, he also _____ his arm and he _____ a terrible _____. A _____ put _____ round his head.
- d- Silvia was also very _____ and had a _____.

4- Number the sentences from 1 to 6 according to the story:

- a- Gabriel broke his arm.
- b- Gabriel heard the first sounds of the earthquake.
- c- Gabriel started walking to Silvia's flat.
- d- Gabriel walked back into town from the hospital.
- e- Gabriel was in a hospital garden.
- f- Gabriel fainted outside the cinema.