The Great Fire of London

10 On Sunday 2nd September 1666, a fire began in a
19 bakery on Pudding Lane in London. The baker had
30 forgotten to put out the fire he had used to bake
39 his bread. The fire soon spread to other buildings.

48 In 1666, buildings in London were made of wood and
57 built very close together, which meant the fire could
65 spread easily. There were no firefighters so people had to
75 try to put the fire out themselves, using buckets of
83 water from the River Thames.

91 The fire carried on spreading on Monday and Tuesday.
97 Luckily, on Wednesday, the wind stopped and the
105 fire was finally put out.

114 The fire destroyed large parts of London, which had
117 to be rebuilt.

Quick Questions

1. Where did the fire begin?

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2. Can you find an adverb in the text?

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3. Can you draw lines to match up the events and the day they happened?

Sunday	The fire was put out.
Monday and Tuesday	The fire began.
Wednesday	The fire spread.

4. What do you think the new buildings were built from and why?

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