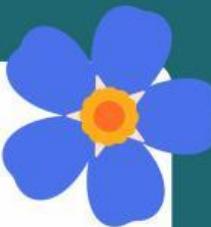


Reading: an email



1. Read the email, then answer the questions.



To: grannyandgrandpa@oldpeopleemail.com

Subject: The Great Flood of Calle Dos Santos

Hi Granny,

I've got some news – we had an accident. Don't worry, everyone is all right. Mum is going to call you later.

It happened yesterday afternoon. We were in Calle Dos Santos, on our way to the cinema. Suddenly, we noticed that there was water ahead of us on the road. It was coming into the car! It all happened so quickly. One minute we were driving along, and then ... 'Everyone out!' said Dad. We got out, but Dad caught his leg on the door. We called the emergency services. The police were the first to arrive. The firefighters came next because there were lots of cars that were stuck. They had to pull them out. Then the paramedics came. 'You have to keep your leg still.' said one of them to Dad. His leg was really hurting him, but it wasn't broken. The paramedics gave us special emergency blankets to keep warm. I really liked wearing mine and asked if I could take it home.

I've got to go now, Granny. Dad can't walk very well at the moment, so he wants me to go to the kitchen and make him a cup of tea!

Email soon with all your news!

Love,

Valentina

a. When did the accident happen?

b. Where were Valentina and her parents going?

c. What happened?

d. What did Valentina's Dad hurt?

e. Who arrived after the police officers?

f. What did they give Valentina's family?
