

## The Earthquake by Elizabeth Laird

### Chapter 3 Silvia's Story

1. What was happening? \_\_\_\_\_
2. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ noise.
3. Perhaps the noise and the shaking came from a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Suddenly, the lights went \_\_\_\_\_ and people started to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What did she think when she realised it was an earthquake? " \_\_\_\_\_!"
6. The people in the restaurant tried to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What happened to the restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where was Marco? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Suddenly Silvia remembered her \_\_\_\_\_.
10. How did Silvia get out of the garden? \_\_\_\_\_
11. The street was crowded.      True      False
12. Everybody wanted to get away from the buildings and out into the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Did the cars stop for her?      Yes      No
14. Write three things that Silvia saw around her as she tried to walk back to her home.  

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15. What had happened to the hotel? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What happened to the cinema? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Who might have been inside the cinema? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Where was the Delgados' building? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What were Silvia's neighbours doing? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Did Silvia's building look safe?      Yes      No
21. What did a man tell Silvia when she started going into her building? " \_\_\_\_\_"
22. Did she stop?      Yes      No
23. What was it like inside the building? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Was Silvia's mother there?      Yes      No