


**The Earthquake—Chapter 3**

1. Select the correct ending to each sentence. Write the letter in the space provided.

1 People started to scream, ...	<input type="radio"/>	
2 A long crack started to run up the wall ...	<input type="radio"/>	
3 The roof came down ...	<input type="radio"/>	
4 Silvia wanted to find her mother, ...	<input type="radio"/>	
5 Silvia screamed at the drivers, ...	<input type="radio"/>	
6 A wall fell in front of her, ...	<input type="radio"/>	
7 The big church clock showed the right time, ...	<input type="radio"/>	

a so she had to climb over it.	d but Silvia couldn't move.
b and the restaurant was rubble.	e and then the wall opened.
c but the hotel next to it was a ruin.	f so she couldn't look for the little boy.
	g but they didn't hear her.

2. Complete the sentences with *could*, *couldn't* or *had to*.

**3.3 Language in use**

Read the sentences in the box.  
Then write *could*, *couldn't* or *had to* in the sentences below.

Silvia **could** see the people inside the restaurant.  
She **had to** climb over a broken wall.

- 1 She ..... take off her shoes.
- 2 She ..... walk because nobody stopped for her.
- 3 She ..... see a big fire.
- 4 She ..... hear people screaming.
- 5 She ..... put on the lights because they didn't work.
- 6 She ..... find her mother in the flat.

3. In your own words, summarize the events in this chapter.

4. Where was Marco? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Silvia get out of the garden? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The street was crowded.            True            False.
7. Write three things that Silvia saw around her as she tried to walk back to her home.

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8. What did a man tell Silvia when she started going into her building?  
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9. What was it like inside the building? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Was Silvia's mother there?            Yes            No