The Earthquake—Chapter 3

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

1 People started to scream, ...

2 A long crack started to run up the wall ...

3 The roof came down ...

4 Silvia wanted to find her mother, ...

5 Silvia screamed at the drivers, ...

6 A wall fell in front of her, ...

7 The big church clock showed the right time, ...



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.

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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.

1	2	3

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

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