

# The Earthquake

## Chapter 3: Silvia's Story

### Number the events.

- ☐ The lights went out.
- ☐ The wall collapsed.
- ☐ There was a loud noise.
- ☐ The Oasis turned into rubble.
- ☐ There was a crack on the wall.
- ☐ The ground shook.
- ☐ The roof came down.
- ☐ Silvia thought the noise and shaking came from a passing plane.
- ☐ The wall opened.
- ☐ People screamed.

### Fill in the blanks.

Silvia thought of her \_\_\_\_\_. She tried to get out. She took off her \_\_\_\_\_ to climb over a broken wall. No cars stopped to help her so she decided \_\_\_\_\_. There was \_\_\_\_\_ all across the road. It wasn't dark now because there were \_\_\_\_\_. Her mother was \_\_\_\_\_ in bed and she was alone. Silvia worried but then tried to think positively. When she finally got to the centre of the town, she looked round the \_\_\_\_\_. Some buildings stood, but others were \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Plaza fell, and Silvia thought of \_\_\_\_\_. She hoped he was all right. The building \_\_\_\_\_ the Delgados' home was a ruin. Silvia's neighbours were \_\_\_\_\_ the rubble trying to rescue their families and friends. The Delgados' building had a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the front wall and some \_\_\_\_\_ windows, but it looked safe. Silvia went in and ran up the stairs to her flat. The front door was \_\_\_\_\_. She called her mother and went to her bedroom, but there was \_\_\_\_\_ in her bed.

