2nd Year – 2020
THE EARTHQUKE – reader

1-What was happening when…? **Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

a- The little boy _____ (cry), when Gabriel _____ (find) him.
b- Gabriel _____ (stand) outside the Plaza cinema, when the earthquake _____ (happen).
c- While Marco _____ (have) an argument with the manager, Silvia _____ (go) to the ladies' room.
d- Silvia _____ (meet) Mr Rodriguez while he _____ (walk) in the street.

2- Read Silvia's story and choose the correct option.

Mrs Delgado was a (**strong – lucky – sick)** woman and Silvia, (**your – her – his**) daughter, lived with her. Silvia (**didn't be – weren't – wasn't)** in their apartment when the earthquake happened.

After the earthquake Silvia went home to look **(at – for – after**) her mom. The building **(**didn't – doesn't – don't) fall down but there were some broken glasses. When Silvia came into her mother's bedroom she was **(lying in bed - sitting on the floor - not there).** She was very (**worried – angry – thirsty)** so she **(hurry - hurried - walked)** out of the apartment. She met an old **(friend - man - neighbour), (Mr Garcia - Mr Enriques).** He was feeling **(worst - worse - badder)** than Silvia, **(because / but / so)** his wife was **(lost - dead - hurt).**

While Silvia was walking to the park, she **(remembering - remembered - was remembering)** her mother's **(jewelry - medicines - dog)** and she went into their home very quickly because the **(ground - air)** was still shaking.

3- Read and complete the blanks with the words in the box.

Nurse - faint – doctor – headache - pain – bandage - hit – cut – tired - fell – felt - broke -

a- A stone _____ his head outside the cinema and he _____ twice.
b- Marco had some _____ on his face but he asked for a _____ immediately.
c- When Gabriel _____ down, he also _____ his arm and he _____ a terrible _____. A _____ put _____ round his head.
d- Silvia was also very _____ and had a _____.

4- Number the sentences from 1 to 6 according to the story:

a- Gabriel broke his arm.
b- Gabriel herd the first sounds of the earthquake.
c- Gabriel started walking to Silvia´s flat.
d- Gabriel walked back into town from the hospital.
e- Gabriel was in a hospital garden.
f- Gabriel fainted outside the cinema.