

# Reading: an email

1 Read the email, then answer the questions.



To grannyandgranpa@oldpeopleemail.com

Subject The Great Flood Of Calle Dos Santos

Hi, Granny

I've got some news – we had an accident today. Don't worry, everyone is all right. Mum is going to call you later.

It happened yesterday afternoon. We were in Calle Dos Santos, on our way to the cinema. Suddenly, we noticed that there was water ahead of us on the road. It was coming into the car! It all happened so quickly. One minute we were driving along, and then ... 'Everyone out!' said Dad. We got out, but Dad caught his leg on the door. We called the emergency services. The police were the first to arrive. The firefighters came next because there were lots of cars that were stuck. They had to pull them out. Then the paramedics came. 'You must keep your leg still,' said one of them to Dad. His leg was really hurting him, but it wasn't broken. The paramedics gave us special emergency blankets to keep warm. I really liked wearing mine and asked if I could take it home.

I've got to go now, Granny. Dad can't walk very well at the moment, so he wants me to go to the kitchen and make him a cup of tea.

Email soon with all your news!

Love,  
Valentina

- 1 When did the accident happen? It happened yesterday afternoon.
- 2 Where were Valentina and her parents going? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What happened? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What did Valentina's dad hurt? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Who arrived after the police officers? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What did they give Valentina's family? \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Write the phrases from the box in the correct part of the table.

Bye for now    Hi \_\_\_\_\_    Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email me soon    Best wishes    How are you?  
 Hello \_\_\_\_\_    Is everything OK?    How are things?

Starting an email	
Asking how someone is	
Finishing an email	

### Help with Writing

When you tell someone your news in an email, give them the important information, but do not write too much.

**2** You are going to write an email to Valentina telling her all about a fire in a local café. Before you write, make notes about the following:

- When and where the fire started.
- What you were doing when it started.
- What the firefighters said and did.

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**To** valentina@hispanomail.com    **Subject** The fire in the café

Hello, Valentina

Thanks for your email! \_\_\_\_\_

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Send me another email soon!

Love,

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