

The Earthquake by Elizabeth Laird

Chapter 3 Silvia's Story

1. What was happening? _____
2. There was a _____ noise.
3. Perhaps the noise and the shaking came from a _____.
4. Suddenly, the lights went _____ and people started to _____.
5. What did she think when she realised it was an earthquake? " _____!"
6. The people in the restaurant tried to _____.
7. What happened to the restaurant? _____
8. Where was Marco? _____
9. Suddenly Silvia remembered her _____.
10. How did Silvia get out of the garden? _____
11. The street was crowded. True False
12. Everybody wanted to get away from the buildings and out into the _____.
13. Did the cars stop for her? Yes No
14. Write three things that Silvia saw around her as she tried to walk back to her home.

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15. What had happened to the hotel? _____
16. What happened to the cinema? _____
17. Who might have been inside the cinema? _____
18. Where was the Delgados' building? _____
19. What were Silvia's neighbours doing? _____
20. Did Silvia's building look safe? Yes No
21. What did a man tell Silvia when she started going into her building? " _____"
22. Did she stop? Yes No
23. What was it like inside the building? _____
24. Was Silvia's mother there? Yes No