

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, ...



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| 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.

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.

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8. What did a man tell Silvia when she started going into her building?

9. What was it like inside the building? _____
10. Was Silvia's mother there? Yes No