

UNIT 31 HOMEWORK 1

The Day of the Earthquake

One day, we had a big earthquake where I live. My brother, Mack, and I were asleep when all of a sudden the beds began to hop.

My brother asked, "What's that?" Then my clock fell off the wall. Quick as a wink, we were under the beds.

My, what a clatter! We could hear glass shatter. "Wham, bam, crash!"

We hid until the beds quit hopping. We hid until things quit crashing. Soon all was still.

Then I remember hearing my mom. She was yelling, "It's me. I'm cool. Are you cool?" We all got big hugs.

After the earthquake, the apartment was one big mess.

Mom said, "My, my, my." Then she grinned, and we grinned back.



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UNIT 31 HOMEWORK 2

Queen Nell Helps

All was not well in Queen Nell's kingdom. A big earthquake had left things a mess. The people were sad.

Queen Nell said, "This is bad. Please, let me help you." Then quick as a wink, Queen Nell began helping her people clean up.

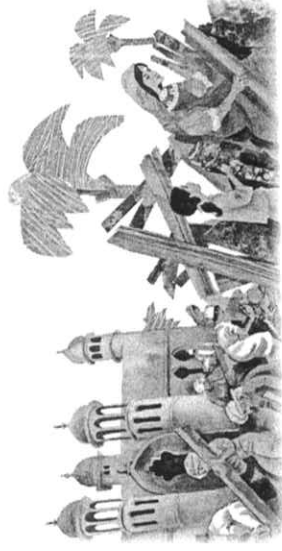
The Queen and the people worked hard. Day after day, they worked together.

One day, a little kid said to Nell, "Queen Nell, you are a great worker! I want you to be my friend."

Nell grinned and said, "You are my friend too. We are a team."

Queen Nell said to her people, "We can build stronger buildings. We will build where the land is hard. We can work together!"

The people nodded. They even sang as they worked.



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The Thinkers Tell Why

Queen Nell went to the thinkers of her land. She said, "We do not understand why the earth was so mad. Why did the earth grumble and quiver? Please tell us why the earth shook so hard."

One thinker said, "The earth is not mad. The animals that hold up the earth were not standing still, so the earth shook."

Queen Nell listened to the thinkers. Then she said, "It must be hard to stand still year after year." Then she said, "Please tell the people why the earth shook. Then tell them what to do."

The thinkers said, "We will do as you wish. We will tell the people to drop, cover, and hold on."

Queen Nell said, "Thank you."



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Storybook Decoding Review

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✈ Words you can sound out:

crashing visiting hopping yelling
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● Words you have learned:

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♥ Phrases you can read:

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📖 Sentences you can read:

If I were queen, I would have a big castle.
"Quit that!" she yelled at her brother.
One day, we will go to America.

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