



### YESENIA

Yesenia is nine years old. She used to live with her 16-year-old brother, Mathias, and both parents on the first floor of a rented apartment in Las Dunas, Chile. However, their home was damaged by an earthquake in April 2014.

Yesenia says: “Everything that happened the day of the earthquake was terrible and very sad. I was in the house and when the earth started moving, Mathias took me outside. The entire first floor of the building was destroyed. I was very scared.”

Yesenia used to go to school regularly and had many friends, but after the earthquake classes were suspended. Save the Children set up a safe space in Yesenia’s neighbourhood and she started to go there. At the safe space, Yesenia was able to learn, play and see her friends while her community began to rebuild.

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**1** How was Yesenia affected by the earthquake? Write a diary entry as Yesenia for:

- a) The day after the earthquake
- b) The first day she went to the safe space

**Dear Diary, today an earthquake struck Las Dunas...**

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**Dear Diary, today I went to a safe space...**

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### 2 Look at each photo showing people affected by the earthquake in Chile. What are they doing?

Add labels to explain:

- > WHAT you think they are doing
- > WHY they might be doing these things
- > WHERE you think they are
- > HOW they are feeling.



### 3 Imagine you are part of a Save the Children team trying to find out what people need after the earthquake, and you have visited each of the people in these photos.

Your job is to suggest how Save the Children could help in each situation if they had more money and resources.

Add your suggestions as labels or annotations to the photos in a different colour.