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Questions



1. Where did the fire begin?



2. Find and copy an adverb used in the text.



3. Draw **three** lines and match the event with when it happened.

Sunday

The fire was put out.

Monday and Tuesday

The fire began.

Wednesday

The fire spread.



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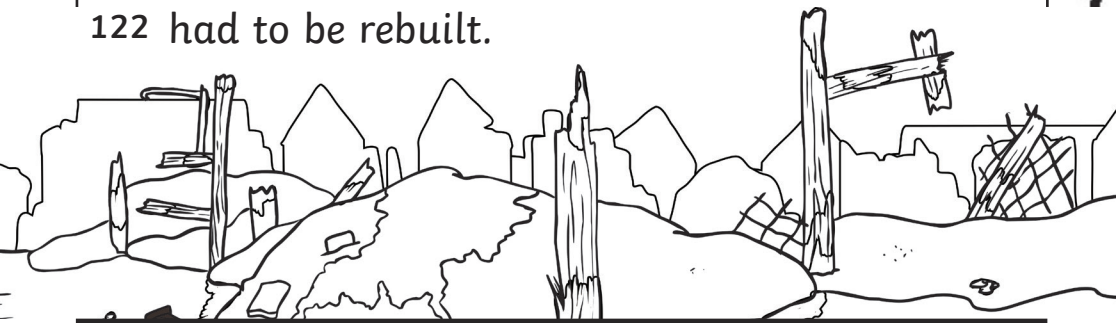
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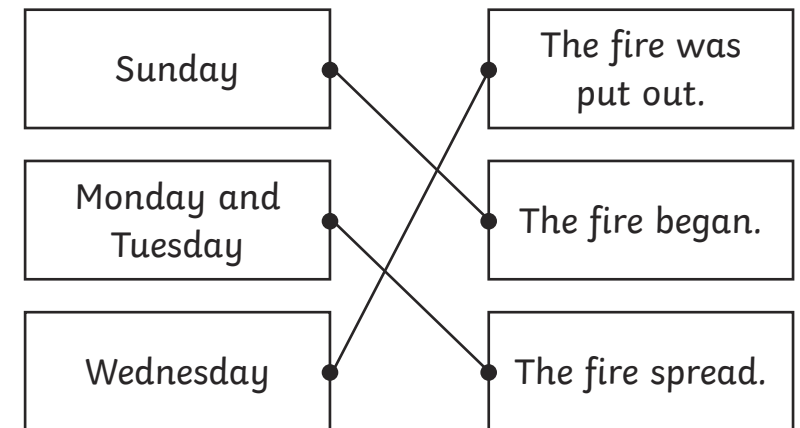


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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the new buildings were built from bricks because they are less likely to catch fire.