

EARTHQUAKE



Ed put the last piece into his jigsaw. It was a picture of a lighthouse. It had lots of blue sky, so it had been very hard to make. It had 250 pieces. It had taken Ed ages to do. Ed ran into the kitchen.

‘Come and look,’ he said to Mammy. And that’s when the house shook.

‘What was that?’ asked Mammy, as a cup fell off the table.

‘That was a very small earthquake,’ said Daddy. ‘There’s no harm done! Just a broken cup.’

But he was wrong. When Ed took Mammy to see his jigsaw, it was scattered all over the floor.

Poor Ed. Now he’ll have to start all over again. ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 What was the jigsaw a picture of?
- 2 Why was it hard to make?
- 3 How many pieces had it got?
- 4 What caused the cup to fall?
- 5 Why does Ed have to start all over again?

