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The 5 Ws... Opening paragraphs aim to help and engage the reader by being extremely precise. **A powerful earthquake has struck off Turkey's Aegean coast and north of the Greek island of Samos, destroying homes and killing at least 22 people.**

What?

When?

Where?

Who?

Why?

Add some tantalising drama...



'Thank God, I'm alive'
After 4 days in the rubble, a miracle rescue



Verb Forms

has resulted in

had been rescued

continued to dig

many people were seen running
out into the streets

are now setting up a tent area

more buildings could collapse

It was a really strong shaker

the government would help
those affected



The passive verb

An official in Kent County Council told reporters that the war memorial seemed to have been swallowed by the ground as the end of Western Road was churned up and the pavement was ripped apart.