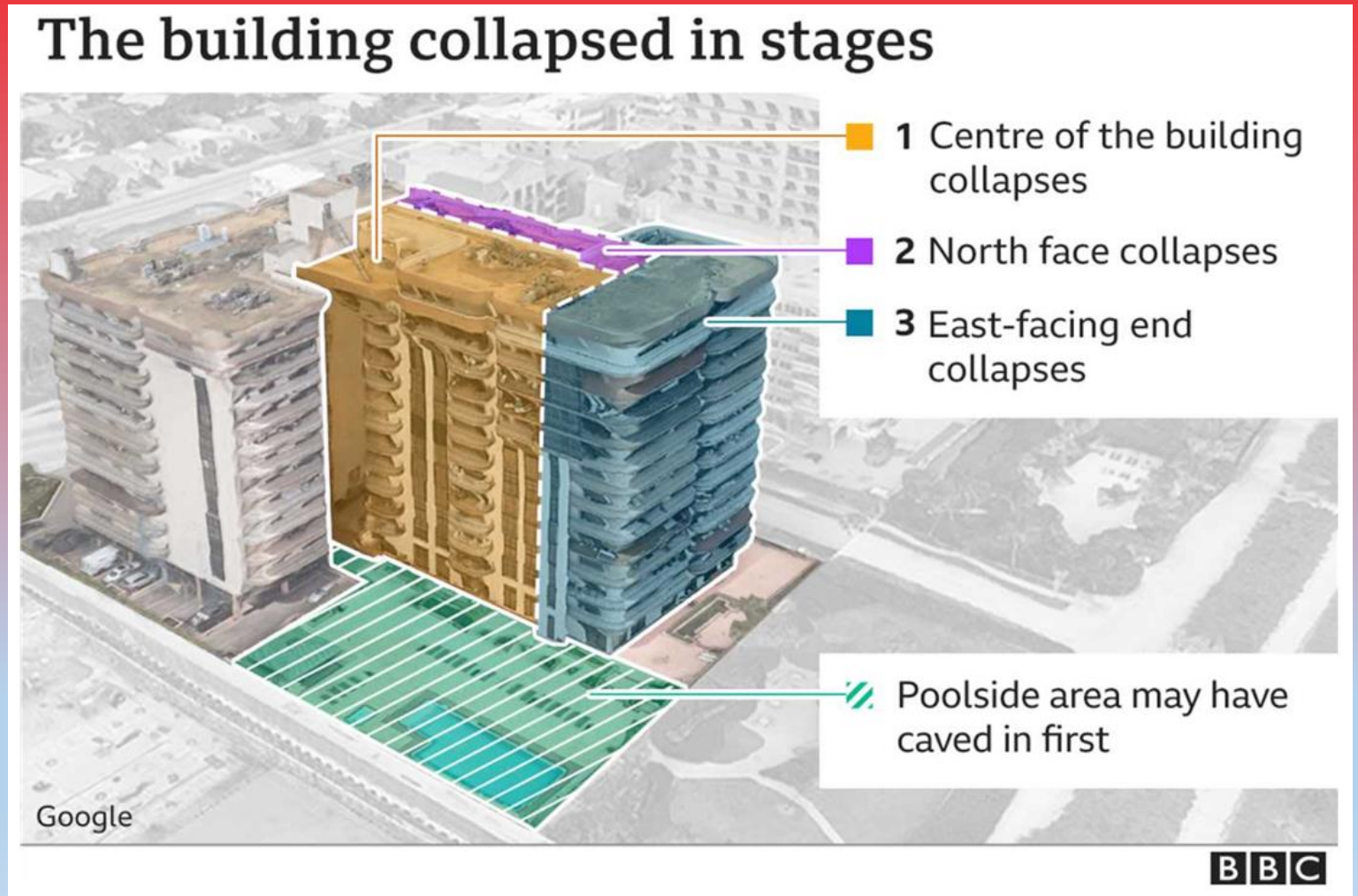
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Glossary

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	becoming less
	gradually reduce in size, amount, or strength
	gradually decrease
	intensely painful
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	hard to see or not distinct
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	to twist or be twisted together, or to be connected so as to be difficult to separate
	very careful and needing a lot of attention
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Strategies

*Look at each part of the word,
*Look at the prefix/suffix of the word. Does this tell us anything?
*Read the full sentence again. Is the word used as a noun, verb or adjective?
*Is the word familiar to another word you are familiar with?



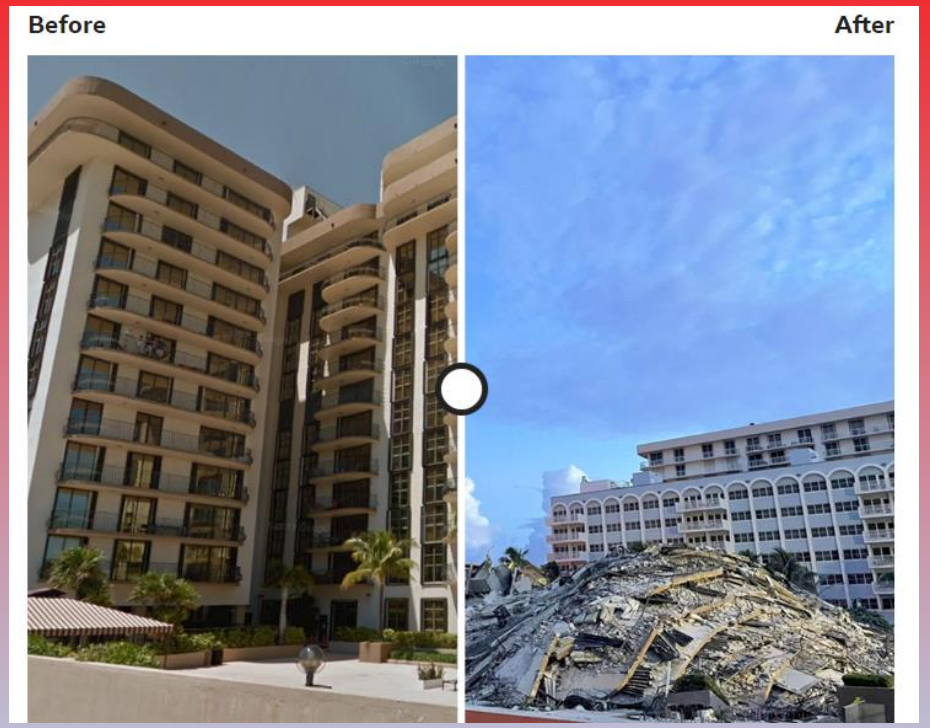
LO: to understand the text by picking out facts

2nd read

2nd read: Read the text

Read the text with your partner – take it in turns to read a sentence or paragraph.

Use the glossary to help you understand the unfamiliar words.



Using the text, write down 10 key facts about the disaster.

Summarise the text in 30 words or less



Rescue teams are working 12-hour shifts as they scour the wreckage in Surfside, near Miami



Rescue Work Paused Over Fears of Further Collapse

Should the rescue workers pause because there could be a chance of more of the building collapsing? Or should they continue and risk their lives for the chance that they find more survivors?
What do you think?