First, she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything: then she looked at the sides of the well, and noticed that they were filled with cupboards and book-shelves: here and there she saw maps and pictures hung upon pegs.

□ try to do-原形 「~しようとする」 □ look down 「下を見る」
□ make out A [A out] 「A を見分ける、A を聞き取る、A を理解する」 □ notice 「~に気づく」
□ be filled with ~ 「~でいっぱいである」 □ cupboard 「食器棚」
□ here and there 「あちこちに〔で〕」 □ map 「地図」 □ hang 「~をかける」→ hung