

THE TITANIC



The Titanic was built in 1912. It was designed in a new way and it was thought to be unsinkable. Because of this, it wasn't given enough lifeboats for the passengers and crew. The hull was damaged by a collision with a huge iceberg and it sank very fast. A total of 1,513 people were drowned that day. Because of this disaster, **a lot of magazines were printed in many languages**, new international safety laws were passed and Ice Patrol was established. In 1985 the wreck was located on the sea bed and the ship was explored. Several successful films have been made about the Titanic since then, and the most recent was released in 1997.

QUESTIONS

1.- What's the text about?

- a) Titanic's building
- b) The creation of international safety laws
- c) Titanic's sinking

2.- When was the Titanic built?

3.- The ship was thought to be unsinkable.
What were the consequences of it?

4.- How was the hull damaged?

5.- What happened with the ship after the collision?

Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. Justify your answer.

a) A total of one thousand, five hundred and thirty people were drowned. _____

b) A lot of magazines were printed in many languages after the disaster. _____

c) The disaster didn't affect international safety laws. _____

d) Ice Patrol existed before the disaster. _____

e) The wreck wasn't located. _____

f) Films have been made about Titanic's sinking. _____