

1. Match the definitions and the phrasal verbs:

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| • To suggest or think of an idea or plan | To set off |
| • To start on a trip | To fall out with sb |
| • To occupy time, space, or attention | To get on well with sb |
| • To continue to do something, or to do something again and again | To come up with |
| • To have an argument | To let sb/sth down |
| • To fail to support or help someone as they had hoped or expected | To take up |
| • To have great time together | To keep on/ carry on |

2. To practice phrasal verbs, try to fill in the gaps:

On April 10, 1912, the liner Titanic, the luxurious ship they called unsinkable, _____ leaving Southampton on its maiden voyage to New York. Its passengers were a mixture of the world's wealthiest people in their magnificent first class accommodation who couldn't put up with the immigrants packed into steerage. The ship was believed to be safe that it carried only 20 lifeboats, enough for only half of its 2,235 passengers and crew.

On the evening of April 14 there was no wind and the sea was calm. The band was playing as the rich _____ each other and enjoying their evening meal in the sumptuous dining room. At 9.40 p.m. nearby ships warned of icebergs. However, the messages were not delivered. The Titanic was travelling 22 knots. The owner of the ship was on board; he _____ the idea of beating the record for crossing the Atlantic so he encouraged the captain to go faster. Even though the captain knew it was dangerous to go so fast, he obeyed in order not to _____ the "boss". Finally, a look-out on the bridge sounded the alarm but it was too late. At 11.40 p.m. the Titanic struck an iceberg. Passengers felt a slight bump and _____ dancing and dining. The ship was sinking fast, but it was not until nearly 12.45 that an SOS signal was sent and the first lifeboat lowered. The last one was lowered at 2.05 a.m., and at 2.20 the ship sank, it _____ only 2 hours and 40 minutes to sink, 713 people were saved. The remaining 1,522 all met their death in the dark waters of the Atlantic Ocean. These included most of the men and third class passengers, the crew, and the entire band.

Amazingly, they _____ playing until the ship disappeared beneath the waves. The ship _____ the entire world _____ for it was claimed to be unsinkable but ended up in the depths of the cold Ocean with most of the people that trusted it.

The ship sank almost 100 years ago but interest in the Titanic continues. Books and films have kept its memory alive. "Titanic" is the most watched film in movie history. Incredibly, in 1985, the wreck itself was discovered and photographed on the seabed.



3. Pronounce these words:

Unsinkable

Distress

Steerage

to sink

Sumptuous

lifeboat

Bet

to strike

Queue

deck

Precipice

rescue

Luxurious

Voyage

To lower