

The Unsinkable



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Hugh: Hello everybody. In today's program our friend Laura will be reading us the famous but tragic story of the Titanic. Please, pay attention to this tragic event and complete the missing words.

Laura: Thank you Hugh. The Titanic (1) _____ in 1912. It (2) _____ in a new way and it (3) _____ to be unsinkable. Because of this, it (4) _____ enough lifeboats for the passengers and the crew. The hull (5) _____ by a collision with a huge iceberg and it sank very fast. A total of 1,513 people (6) _____ that day. Because of that disaster, a lot of magazines (7) _____ in many languages, new international safety laws (8) _____ and Ice Patrol (9) _____. In 1895 the wreck (10) _____ on the sea bed and the ship (11) _____.

Several successful films have been made about the Titanic since then, and the most recent was released in 1997.

