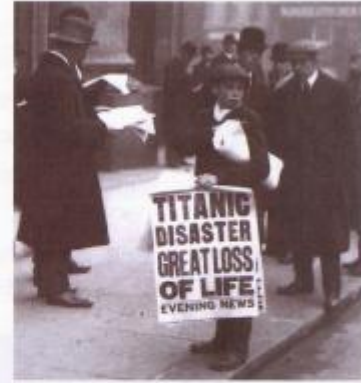


COMPLETION A. Complete the information using the words in the box. One word is extra.

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Why were there so many _____ on the night the *Titanic* sank? One reason was the freezing _____² _____. Experts believe most people who fell into the water died from the cold in under 15 minutes. However, the main reason was that there were not enough lifeboats. There were 2,223 people on the ship, but lifeboats for only 1,186 people. Also, many people could not _____³ _____ the boats before the ship sank. In the end, only 705 people _____⁴ _____ safely to land.



^ At first, most people could not believe the news of the *Titanic's* sinking.

COMPLETION B. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. If people **agree**, they have _____ about a subject.
a. the same idea b. different ideas
2. If you drink tea **instead** of coffee, you drink _____.
a. tea b. both tea and coffee
3. An example of an **item** of clothing is _____.
a. warmth b. a jacket
4. A lifelong **dream** is something you have _____ all your life.
a. wanted to do b. tried to stop doing

WORD USAGE C. The verb **agree** can be followed by the prepositions **with**, **to**, and **on**.

You **agree with** a person (e.g., *I don't agree with you*).

You **agree to** do something (e.g., *I agreed to help my friend*).

You **agree on** something (e.g., *Everyone agreed on the cause of the problem*).

Complete the sentences. Circle the correct prepositions.

1. We couldn't agree *with / to / on* where to go for lunch.
2. I don't often agree *with / to / on* my parents.
3. Thanks for agreeing *with / to / on* work this weekend.