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Read the newspaper story below about the *Titanic*. Complete each gap with one of the verbs in the box. Write each verb in the simple past tense.

hit    send    receive    belong    sink    can    come    rescue    survive    begin

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## The New York Daily Star Titanic sinks, 1500 dead

Yesterday evening, the *Titanic*, the biggest ship in the world, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The ship, which (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the White Star Line Company, was sailing from Southampton to New York on her first voyage. She was carrying over 2,200 passengers but only about 700 (4) \_\_\_\_\_, mostly women and children.

When the *Titanic* (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to sink, the radio operators (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a message to other ships in the area. One ship, the *Carpathia*, was about 93 kilometres away. When she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the *Titanic*'s message, she turned around and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to help. But she (9) \_\_\_\_\_ not get to the *Titanic* for four hours. The *Carpathia* (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the survivors from lifeboats in the water, and is bringing them to New York.



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