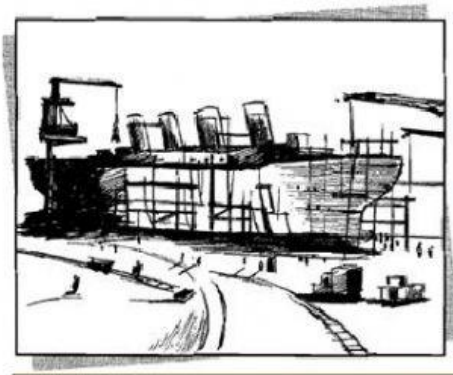
Read the story of The Titanic.

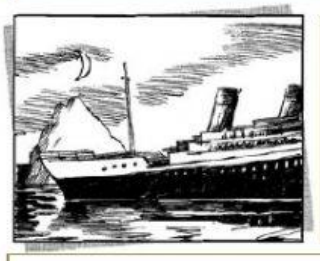
In text 1 and 2, write the past participles of the verbs.
In texts 3 and 4, write the passive of the verbs.
In texts 5 and 6, change the active sentences to passive sentences.

The Titanic



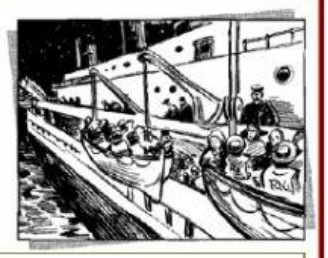
1 The Titanic was [1] _____built_____ (build) in 1911 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The ship was enormous - 882 feet long (approximately the length of three football fields) and 92.5 feet wide - and it was [2] _____ (equip) with some of the most modern safety features of the age. In fact, The Titanic was [3] _____ (think) that it was unsinkable.

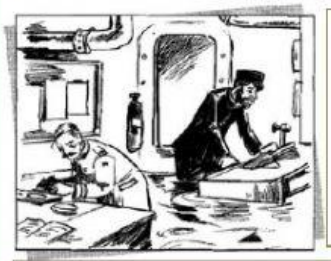
2 On her first journey, in April 1912, all the passengers were [4] _____ (take) on at Southampton (England), Cherbourg (France) and Cork (Ireland). Life in the first class was luxurious: evenings were [5] _____ (spend) in the restaurants or listening to concerts.



3 At 10 pm on Sunday 14th April, the Titanic [6] _____ (warn) about icebergs in the area. But the Titanic continued to travel at high speed and an iceberg [7] _____ (hit) at 11.45pm. Many passengers [8] _____ (wake) by the shock.

4 All crew [9] _____ (call) onto the deck. The ship had 16 boats for only 1,200 people, instead of the 64 lifeboats of the original design. The lifeboats [10] _____ (put) into the sea but many of them [11] _____ (not fill). Many people still felt safer on board the





5 The band on board [12] _____ (play) music until the boat [13] _____ (sink) at 2:20 am on 15th April with 2,222 people on board. SOS signals [14] _____ (send) by The Titanic. Five other ships [15] _____ (receive) these signals.

6 A ship called *The Carpathia* [16] _____ (rescue) a few people. They [17] _____ (give) hot drinks and dry clothes by the crew. 1522 people [18] _____ (lose) their lives. The Titanic [19] _____ (drop) 2,5 miles to the ocean floor. Only 705 people [20] _____ (survive).

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