

# Unexplained mysteries

## Grammar

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, *past simple* or *past continuous*.

### The LEGEND of the OURANG MEDAN

In June 1947, the *Silver Star*, an American ship, 1) [sail] (sail) near the island of Sumatra. Suddenly, it 2) [receive] (receive) a call for help from the *Ourang Medan*, a Dutch cargo ship. When they 3) [find] (find) it, something 4) [be] (be) strange. The ship 5) [not/have] (not/have) any damage. While members of the crew 6) [climb] (climb) on board, shivers 7) [run] (run) down their spines. Some of the men 8) [search] (search) the ship for survivors while others 9) [tie] (tie) the two boats together. Then, a mysterious fire 10) [break out] (break out) and the crew 11) [rush] (rush) back to the *Silver Star*. The ship 12) [explode] (explode) and it quickly 13) [sink] (sink). Nobody really knows what 14) [happen] (happen) on the *Ourang Medan* or even if it really 15) [exist] (exist).