

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