

The Titanic

Use PRETERIT and the VERBS to complete the text:

The Titanic _____ (be) a British passenger liner of the White Star Line. She and her sister ships, The Olympic and the Britannic, _____ (be) the largest ships in the world ever built. Although she was considered as unsinkable, she _____ (sink) in the North Atlantic ocean on April, 15 in 1912. It_____ (be) only four days after she _____ (leave) Europe to NY city on her maiden voyage which she _____ (not/complete).

That night, she _____ (hit) an iceberg which _____ (damage) her hull and soon the freezing water_____ (flood) the watertight compartments and she finally _____ (founder) at the bottom of the ocean.

There _____ (be) 2,222 passengers and crew aboard but they _____ (not/all survive).

Why and how _____ many passengers _____? (perish)

Many passengers _____(perish) because there _____ (not/be) enough lifeboats and the liner Carpathia _____ (can) only rescue 705 people. More than 1,500 people _____ (drown) or _____ (die) from hypothermia.

Why _____ the Titanic _____ a legend? (become)

It _____ (become) a legend because of its tragic end and a film called ***Titanic*** based on her true story was released in 1997, starring Leonardo Dicaprio and Kate Winslet.



