

1) **Read** the text and **answer** the questions.

VOCABULARY:

Maiden voyage=1st journey/παρθενικό ταξίδι

Sail=πλέω

luxurious=πολυτελής

fog=ομίχλη

iceberg=παγόβουνο

unfortunately=δυστυχώς

unsinkable= cannot sink/αβύθιστο

disaster=καταστροφή

grave=τάφος

fascinating=exciting, συναρπαστικός

reminder=υπενθύμιση, ανάμνηση

bench=πάγκάκι

deck=κατάστρωμα

NOTE:

UNIT 4

Reading time

The unsinkable ship

On the night of April 14th, 1912, the Titanic was sailing from Southampton to New York on her maiden voyage. She was the world's largest and most luxurious steamship of that time. Suddenly, in the thick fog, the Titanic hit on an iceberg and water began to pour in. Panic and terror followed. Unfortunately on the "unsinkable" ship there were not enough lifeboats for all the passengers. When a rescue boat arrived in the morning, only 780 of the 2,200 passengers were still alive. It was one of the greatest disasters at sea, a real shock to the whole world.



Seventy-three years later, in September 1985, scientists sent a robot, "Jason Jr.", down to 3,950 feet to find the Titanic in her grave. The video images were fascinating. All around the ship there were reminders of the life on the Titanic on her very first and last voyage: a bottle of champagne that the passengers never drank; a ceramic head of a doll that a little girl did not have time to take with her; a silver serving bowl from a first class table; a metal bench from the ship's deck. The passengers on the Titanic were having a good time before disaster came on that terrible night in the Atlantic ocean.



1. What was the Titanic doing on 14th April 1912?

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2. What was the Titanic like?

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3. How many passengers survived?

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4. What **did** the submarine-robot find?

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5. What were the passengers doing on that night on the Titanic?

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6. Imagine you were on the Titanic. What were you doing on that night?

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2) **Match** the pictures with the words.

1. Deck

2. Bench

3. Passenger

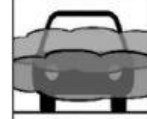
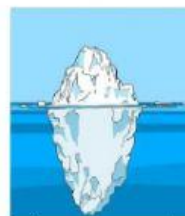
4. Fog

5. Grave

6. Steamship

7. Lifeboat

8. Iceberg



3) Fill in "**when**", or "**while**".

1. The Titanic hit an iceberg.....she was sailing across the Atlantic.

2.the passengers were having a good time, water began to pour in.

3. the rescue boat arrived in the morning , only 780 passengers were alive.

4.....the robot "Jason Jr." found the Titanic, there were reminders of life on the luxurious steamship.

4) Write **a fascinating fact** about the Titanic. Here are some links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqbsrj6-FgM> (ενεργοποιήστε τους Αγγλικούς υπότιτλους από τις ρυθμίσεις-το 'γρανάζι') <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/lists/titanic-fascinating-facts/>

5) Listen to the **song** from the 1997 **film** "**Titanic**" and pick the correct words:

<https://lyricstraining.com/play/celine-dion/my-heart-will-go-on-live/UymUHg21my#b7c>

(I'm attaching pictures with instructions how to do the exercise: [lyricstraining\lyricstraining.pdf](#))

