

Before watching

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

deck crew passengers bow shipwreck shipyard

- 1 The _____ bought their tickets for the voyage.
- 2 The _____ worked hard on the ship.
- 3 A lot of men worked in the _____ where they built big ships.
- 4 People stood on the _____ of the ship and waved goodbye to their friends and families.
- 5 The divers discovered the _____ at the bottom of the sea.
- 6 The front of a ship is called the _____.

While watching

2. Watch the video. Choose the correct option that you hear in the video.

- 1 The *Titanic* started her journey from England on *April 10* / *April 14*, 1912.
- 2 The *Titanic* hit an iceberg on its way to *Ireland* / *North America*.
- 3 Belfast was famous for shipbuilding in the *19th* / *20th* century.
- 4 At the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum you can see objects from the *Titanic* / *Titanic's sister ship*.
- 5 Susie Millar's great-grandfather was *one of the survivors* / *died on the ship*.

3. Watch *The tragic story*. Complete the sentences in the table with numbers from the box.

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The ship
The <i>Titanic</i> was nearly ¹ _____ metres long.
The <i>Titanic</i> was ² _____ metres high and had ³ _____ decks.
Passengers and crew
There were ⁴ _____ passengers and ⁵ _____ crew members. Only ⁶ _____ people survived.
The shipwreck
The wreck of the <i>Titanic</i> was found in ⁷ _____.
The <i>Titanic</i> rests ⁸ _____ miles underwater.

4. Watch *Building the Titanic* and complete the summary

The Harland and Wolff ¹_____, where they built the *Titanic*, still exists today. They don't make ships here any more, but you can still see the yard's two massive cranes, Samson and Goliath. There's a new *Titanic* ²_____ at the old shipyard, where you can learn more about the ship. From the outside, it looks like the ³_____ of the *Titanic*. Behind the new building, you can still see the old ⁴_____ where they designed the ships for the White Star Line. This building is empty today, but in ⁵_____, there were hundreds of people working there. Harland and Wolff built three ships for the White Star Line, including one of the *Titanic*'s sister ships, the *Olympic*. They were almost identical, but the *Titanic* was slightly ⁶_____. You can see the original plans for the *Titanic* and the *Olympic* at the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum.

5. Watch *My great-grandfather's story*. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 ☐ In the past, people in Belfast didn't like to talk about the *Titanic* and how she was built in their city.
- 2 ☐ Susie Millar's great-grandfather, Tommy Millar, worked for both Harland and Wolff, and the White Star Line.
- 3 ☐ Tommy wanted to return to Ireland after the *Titanic* voyage.
- 4 ☐ Tommy gave his sons two new pennies each and asked them to spend the money immediately.
- 5 ☐ Susie's family never spent the two new pennies.
- 6 ☐ Susie thinks the story of the *Titanic* is still interesting because it involved the richest people in the world.