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*.

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

1985	710	9	2½	270	885	53	1,343

The ship
The *Titanic* was nearly [1]_____ metres long.
The *Titanic* 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 *Titanic* was found in [7]_____ .
The *Titanic* 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.

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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.

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