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Read the newspaper story below about the *Titanic*. Complete each gap with one of the verbs in the box. Write each verb in the simple past tense.

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April 15th, 1912

The New York Daily Star **Titanic sinks, 1500 dead**

Yesterday evening, the *Titanic*, the biggest ship in the world, (1) _____ an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean and (2) _____. The ship, which (3) _____ to the White Star Line Company, was sailing from Southampton to New York on her first voyage. She was carrying over 2,200 passengers but only about 700 (4) _____, mostly women and children.

When the *Titanic* (5) _____ to sink, the radio operators (6) _____ a message to other ships in the area. One ship, the *Carpathia*, was about 93 kilometres away. When she (7) _____ the *Titanic*'s message, she turned around and (8) _____ to help. But she (9) _____ not get to the *Titanic* for four hours. The *Carpathia* (10) _____ the survivors from lifeboats in the water, and is bringing them to New York.



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