

Lesson 2: The Titanic

Activity 3 Vocabulary

Match the words from the text with their meanings.

The sinking of Titanic

- 2** **a** Four days after leaving the United Kingdom, on the night of Sunday the 14th of April, the Titanic hit an iceberg.
- 5** **b** However, by the next morning, the newspapers said more than 1500 people died. Only about 700 passengers **survived**.
- 1** **c** Titanic was the biggest and fastest ship of its time. In April 1912, the ship left the United Kingdom to travel to New York on her **maiden voyage**.
- 3** **d** It took three hours for the ship to go down after hitting the iceberg. It **sank** almost four kilometers to the bottom of the North Atlantic Ocean. Some passengers **escaped** on lifeboats but the Titanic didn't have enough lifeboats for everyone.
- 4** **e** On Tuesday, April 16th, the headlines in the newspaper said, 'Titanic sunk, no lives lost' and 'All Titanic passengers are safe'. They didn't know what had happened.



1 maiden voyage

1 to get away from something

2 to sink

2 to not die after a dangerous event

3 to escape

3 a first trip or journey

4 to survive

4 when something goes to the bottom of water