



The Titanic

1. Many passengers _____ before the ship sank.
 - a. had gone to bed
 - b. had left the ship
 - c. had had dinner

2. Captain Smith had actually scheduled a lifeboat drill for April 14th, the day Titanic hit the iceberg. He later _____ that drill for a still unknown reason.
 - a. postponed
 - b. cancelled
 - c. didn't participate in

3. The Titanic had been sending flares for a few hours before the captain of the Californian, a ship nearby, saw the distress signals and _____.
 - a. decided to ignore them
 - b. saved as many of the Titanic's passengers as possible
 - c. asked his wireless operator to call for help

4. Many of the problems that led to the sinking of the Titanic had been explored in a novel about a fictitious ship called Titan, written _____ before the accident.
 - a. 14 days
 - b. 14 months
 - c. 14 years

