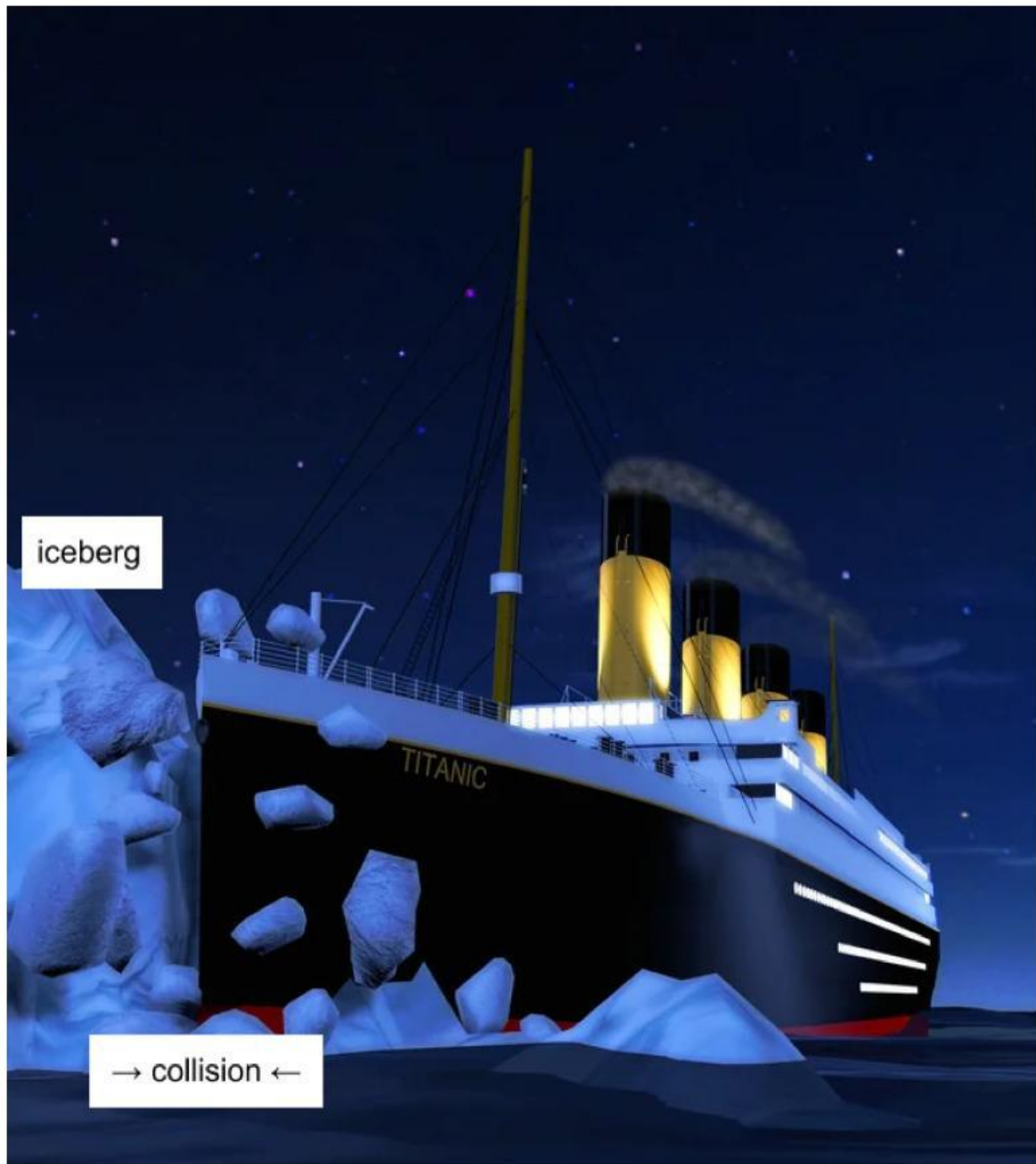


Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
visit	.....	.....
.....	.....	damaged
.....	was/were	.....
come	came	.....
.....	built	.....
.....	.....	done
.....	.....	given
make	.....	.....
.....	thought	.....
.....	.....	Sunk
.....	wrote	.....



Comprehension questions:

1. When was the Titanic built?
2. How many people were reported missing?
3. What caused the damage to the hull of the Titanic?
4. What was established in 1914 in response to the sinking of the Titanic?
5. Who wrote *A Nightmare to Remember*?

The Sinking Of The Titanic

On March 31, 1912, the Titanic construction was completed with a new design believed to make it unsinkable. However, not enough lifeboats were provided for the passengers and crew. Tragically, the ship sank because its hull was damaged by a collision with a massive iceberg. The event claimed the lives of 1,513 individuals. In response to the disaster, numerous magazines were printed in various languages, new international safety laws were enacted, and the Ice Patrol was established in 1914 in response to the sinking of the ship. In 1985, the ship's wreckage was located on the ocean floor and was explored. To date, several films have been produced about the Titanic, including the 1997 release of the well-known movie. The non-fiction book "A Nightmare to Remember" was written by Walter Lord. It recounts the sinking of the Titanic.

Find the verbs in these examples, and then fill in the table:

1. The ship was built in 1912.
2. 1,513 individuals were reported missing.
3. The hull was damaged by a collision with a huge iceberg.
4. The Ice Patrol was established in 1914 in response to the sinking of the ship.
5. The book was written by Walter Lord.

Subject	Verb To be	Past Participle	The doer (if mentioned)
1. The ship	was	built	(not mentioned)
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Based on what you have noticed, complete the **rule** for the **passive voice form**:

The Passive Voice

SUBJECT ++

Look back at sentences 1, 2, and 3. Why wasn't the **doer** of the action mentioned in these sentences?

Practice

Complete the following table:

Tense	Examples	Subject + Be + Past Participle + Doer
Simple present	Jane writes books.	Books are written by Jane
Simple Past	Jane wrote books.	Books...
Simple future	Jane will write books.	Books...
Present Continuous	Jane is writing books.	Books...
Past continuous	Jane was writing books.	Books...
Present perfect	Jane has written books	Books...
Modals: must, will, should, can, etc.	Jane must write books.	Books...

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verbs:

1. English _____ all over the world.
2. America _____ in 1492.
3. The letter _____ by the mailman this morning.
4. The song _____ by Michael Jackson.
5. The party _____ by Sarah and her friends.

Rewrite these sentences as suggested:

1. They make the best shoes in Italy.

The best shoes...

2. They are sending the package by air.

The package...

3. Leila was preparing biscuits.

Biscuits...

4. An electric engine has started a fire.

A fire...

5. The government announced a conference on global warming.

A conference on global warming...

6. They will publish a local newspaper in this small town.

A local newspaper...