

Reading

The Titanic

Titanic was the biggest ship of its time. It carried over 2000 passengers and crew. Its first journey was from Southampton to New York but the ship never got to America.



How Was Titanic Made?

Titanic was built in Belfast. It took three years to build and cost millions of dollars.

Titanic had four funnels. Only three of these funnels worked, the other was to make the ship look more powerful and important.

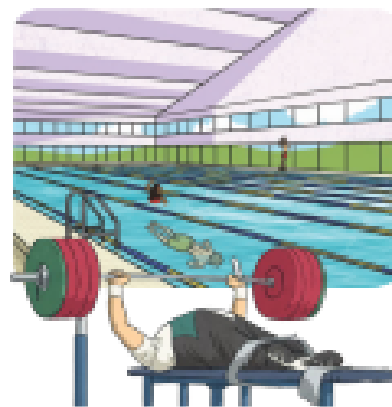
What Could You Do on Titanic?

There were lots of things to do on Titanic! If you were a rich passenger you travelled in first class. First class passengers had a private bathroom, sitting room and bedroom. You could go to restaurants, enjoy music and dancing or swim in the pool.

If you were a poor passenger you travelled in third class. Third class passengers slept on bunk beds in crowded cabins. There

On Titanic, there were:

- 4 restaurants;
- 1 pool;
- 2 barber shops;
- 2 libraries,
- 1 gym;
- 1 squash court;
- lifts to move between floors.



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were only two bathrooms for all the third class passengers on board! There were less fun things to do.

Why Didn't Titanic Reach America?

Sadly, on 15th April 1912, Titanic hit an iceberg and sank. Many people lost their lives.

There are lots of different ideas about who was to blame. Some people say the ship's captain ignored warnings about icebergs. If he had slowed down, the disaster might never have happened. Other people say the screws holding the ship together were made from poor quality iron, so the ship broke easily when the iceberg hit.



Did You Know...?

1. Titanic was 882 feet (269 metres) long.
2. The iceberg that hit Titanic was around 100 feet (30 metres) tall.



1. How many people did Titanic carry? Tick one.

- over 1000
 over 2000
 over 3000

2. Number the events below to show the order they happened.

- Titanic left Southampton on its first journey.
 Titanic hit an iceberg.
 Titanic was built in Belfast.

3. Fill in the missing word.

There were lots of things to do on Titanic if you were _____.

4. How many bathrooms did the third class passengers share?

5. Find and copy one adverb that shows Titanic sinking was an unhappy event.

6. Why do you think the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank? Give a reason for your answer.

Writing

Today, you are going to innovate/ change the Meerkat Mail story to create your own Journey Story. Below, is a shortened version of the Meerkat Mail story.

Meerkat Mail

Once upon a time there was a meerkat called Sunny who lived in the Kalahari Desert. It was VERY dry and VERY hot. Sometimes Sunny thought it was TOO hot!

One day Sunny packed his suitcase and wrote his family a note.

First he visited Uncle Bob and his family. They made him very welcome, but Sunny just didn't fit in.

Next Sunny went to stay with his cousins Scratch and Mitch at an old termite mound. Sunny got itchy feet, so he decided to move on.

After that he arrived at his cousin Edwards who lived on a farm. However, Sunny and the chickens didn't get on.

On Thursday, he headed off to stay in the forest with his cousins Mildred and Frank. It rained a lot! Sunny hated getting wet, so he decided to leave.

After a while Sunny reached Madagascar. It was night time, but Sunny was afraid of the dark.

Then Sunny had a great idea. He went to the marsh to visit Great Aunt Flo's, but he was lonely, cold, wet and tired.

On Sunday, Sunny arrived somewhere very dry and very hot, where everyone was huddled together. He had arrived home and it was perfect.

You are going to edit this story with your own ideas, changing characters and destinations. We are going to be hugging closely to the text and keeping the repetitiveness so we don't change the meaning of the Journey Story completely.

Firstly, you need to decide who your main character is going to be, what animal they are and where they live. Then, you read through the story changing characters and destinations as you go (you can research ideas of places if you are unsure). You may have to change other parts of the story too, so it makes sense with your own ideas. Have a look at my example of my edited story below so you can see what I have changed and what I have kept the same.

Arctic Adventure

Once upon a time there was **an arctic fox** called **Paul** who lived in **Canada**. It was VERY **wet** and VERY **cold**. Sometimes **Paul** thought it was TOO **cold**!

One day **Paul** packed his suitcase and wrote his family a note.

First he visited **Uncle Joe** and his family. They made him very welcome, but **Paul** just didn't fit in.

Next **Paul** went to stay with his cousins **Snow** and **Fang** on **an Ice-berg**. **Paul** got **frozen feet**, so he decided to move on.

After that he arrived at his cousin **Bill's** who lived in **an igloo**. However, **Paul** and the **arctic hares** didn't get on.

On Thursday, he headed off to stay near the **Arctic Ocean** with his cousins **Jack** and **Tom**. It **snowed** a lot! **Paul** hated getting **snowy**, so he decided to leave.

After a while **Paul** reached **Alaska**. It was night time, but **Paul** was afraid of the dark.

Then **Paul** had a great idea. He went to the mountains to visit **Great Aunt Betty's**, but he was lonely, cold, wet and tired.

On Sunday, **Paul** arrived somewhere very **wet** and very **cold**, where everyone was huddled together. He had arrived home and it was perfect.

Maths

Today we are going to read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens where numbers on the scale are given. You must look carefully and work out (by counting and trailing) if the scale is going up in 1's, 2's, 5's or 10's.

Read the scales of the thermometer.

15 °C 20 °C 5 °C

°C °C °C

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Draw the temperature on the thermometers.

16 °C 8 °C 27 °C

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Look at the thermometers. Each one was placed in a different room, answer the following questions.

soft room staffroom classroom

Which room was the warmest?

Read the scales of the container.

40ml 40ml 40ml

30ml 30ml 30ml

20ml 20ml 20ml

10ml 10ml 10ml

0ml 0ml 0ml

ml ml ml

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Draw the capacity of the water in the vessels.

40ml 40ml 40ml

30ml 30ml 30ml

20ml 20ml 20ml

10ml 10ml 10ml

0ml 0ml 0ml

9 ml 22 ml 35 ml

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How warm was it?

°C

Which room was the coolest?

How cool was it?

°C

What is the difference in temperature between the warmest and coolest rooms?

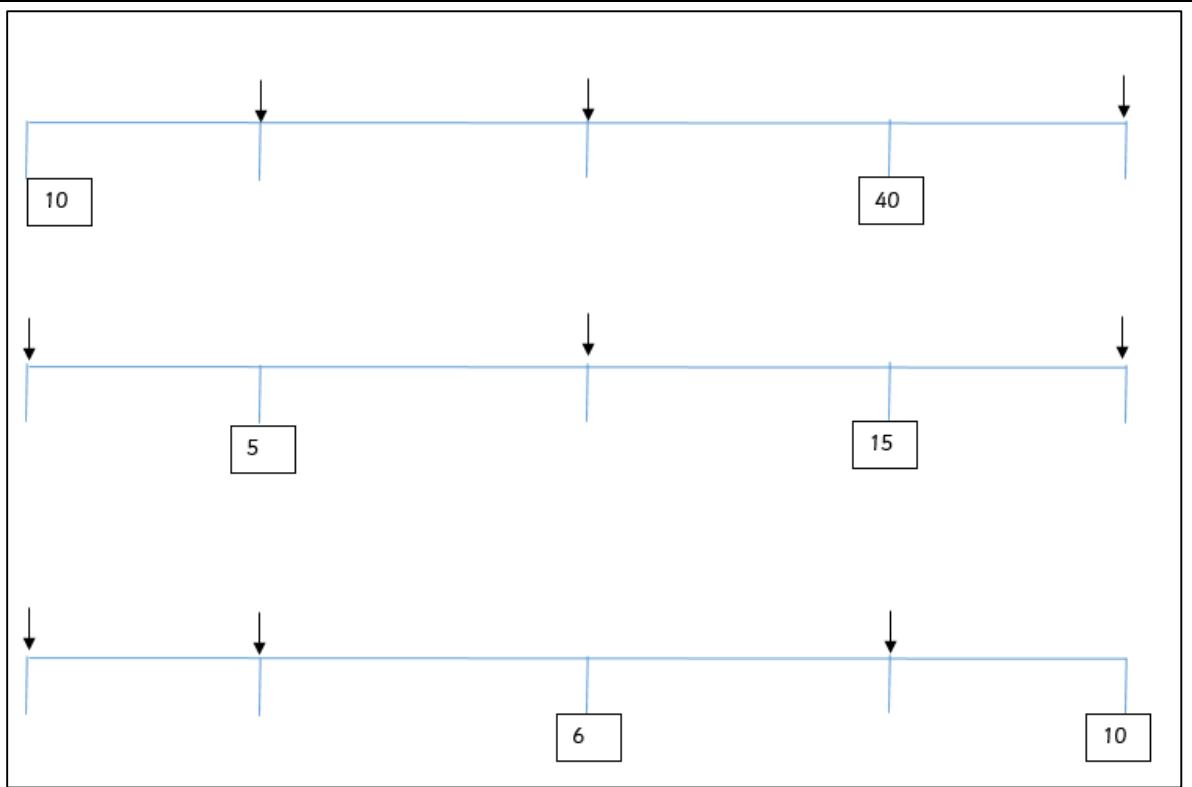
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20 50

15 20

12 18



Challenge 1

Place these numbers on the number line:

10, 48, 30



Challenge 2

Place 47 on each of these empty number lines.



Practice spelling the words:

Half

Money

Mr

Mrs

Christmas

Parents

Spelling Common Exception Words. These words always have tricky parts to them that I have highlighted in red. Sound out the words and you will see what letters (graphemes) are representing the tricky sounds (phonemes).

Spend ten minutes practicing and then get someone to test you. Can you put the words into sentences?