

ACTIVITY 1: WATCH the first part of the event.

0:00 to 0:14 (video) – ANSWER the questions:

1. Fill in the blanks with what you hear:

“That , the was **flat-calm**, the
..... but **moonless**, the *dropping* towards
.....: in these ,
..... was very to spot.”

2. FOCUS on “**flat-calm**”:

a. CHOOSE the nature of that word: noun (*nom commun*) verb adjective

b. That word is composed of 2: nouns verbs adjectives

c. In French, WRITE a simple brief definition of “**flat-calm**”:
.....

3. CHOOSE a synonym for the verb “to spot”: to detect, to see to tell to hide

4. FOCUS on “**moonless**”:

a. CHOOSE the nature of that word: noun (*nom commun*) verb adjective

That word is composed of the noun (*le nom commun*) “**moon**” and the adverb “**less**” = the opposite of “full” (*plein de*).

b. In French, WRITE a simple brief definition of “**moonless**” :
.....

5. FOCUS on “*dropping*” in the sentence “it was dropping” (*passé continu*)

a. WRITE the infinitive form of that verb : to

b. CHOOSE a synonym for that verb: to go up to fall down to rise

0:14 to 0:56 (video) – ANSWER the questions:

1. When did the crew send the alarm? WRITE the precise hour:
2. In the video, FIND a synonym for “look-out post”:
3. How many seconds did it approximately take between the call and the impact?
4. When did water begin to appear in the third-class sections? Give an hour:
5. Calculate the time between the impact and the flood in third-class:

ACTIVITY 2: WATCH the second part of the event and READ the information below.

Titanic Sinking information: see <https://titanicfacts.net>

- 160 minutes – the time it took the Titanic to sink after hitting the iceberg.
- 60 minutes – the delay between the collision and the first Titanic lifeboat launching.
- 4.00 a.m – the hour Carpathia arrived to the rescue.

0:44 to 0:57 (video) – ANSWER the questions:

1. FILL IN the blanks with what you hear:

“..... the Carpathia arrived to
the, more than people
in the water. The ship laid on the sea
..... almost **below.**”

2. FOCUS on “had perished”:

- a. What is the tense:
- b. WRITE the infinitive form of that verb : to
- c. WRITE a synonym for that verb: to

3. CHOOSE the synonym for the preposition “**below**”: next to down under up high


To ANSWER every question, WRITE an hour:

- 1. When did the first lifeboat leave the ship? Calculate the hour:
- 2. When did the final (= last) lifeboat leave the ship?
- 3. When did captain Smith sink and die with his ship?
- 4. How many time did it take to launch all the lifeboats?
- 5. How many hours did it take Titanic to finally sink and disappear?

ACTIVITY 3: RECAP every details about the sinking.

1. In an **ordered bullet list**, write the time and precise the connected event: ex) 9.30 a.m = the captain received ice-report from other ships.
2. In a paragraph, write the times and events in **chronologically ordered sentences** with **link-words = first, then, after, finally**.

TO HELP YOU - VOCABULARY TOOLBOX:

- to open a tear = to make a hole in a material, clothes or paper.
- to flood (v. régulier) = to be covered by water in a problematic way
- a flood (n.) = a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry.
- to strike, struck, struck/stricken (v. irrégulier) = to violently hit.
- a maze of staircases = a labyrinth of steps. 
- to reach = to finally arrive at a place, especially after a long time or a lot of effort.

DID YOU KNOW?

SOS is the International Morse code distress signal. It is used for transmissions requesting help when loss of life or catastrophic loss of property is imminent.

This distress signal was first adopted by the German government in April 1905, and became the worldwide standard under the second International Radiotelegraphic Convention, which was signed on 3 November 1906.

The SOS distress signal is a continuous sequence of 3 dots (. . .), 3 dashes (_ _ _), and 3 dots (. . .), with no spaces.

In International Morse Code, 3 dots form the letter S, and 3 dashes make the letter O so, <SOS> became a way to remember the order of the dots and dashes.

SOS is only one of several ways to write this combination of sounds but it is just the easiest to remember (IWB, VZE, 3B, or V7 produce exactly the same sound).

Even though SOS does not stand for anything, in popular usage it became associated with such phrases as "Save Our Souls" and "Save Our Ship".