

TALLER #4 –GRADO 7º- READING COMPREHENSION-EDUARDO OSPINA

A. Read the text carefully:

THE FAMOUS SHIPWRECK “TITANIC”



The Titanic was a passenger ship built in 1911. It was called the “unsinkable ship” because of its amazing design. No one believed it could sink. On April 10th 1912, the Titanic left England for New York city on its first voyage. Four days later, the ship hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean. The ship sank and over 1,000 people drowned. For a long time, underwater explorers searched for the shipwreck.

In 1985, they discovered it. The wreck was broken and it was impossible to move, but they were able to bring back thousands of items, such as clothes and letters. These items have helped historians understand more about the people who sailed on the Titanic.



B. Answer and write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F):

1. _____ The Titanic was a passenger ship.
2. _____ The Titanic was built in 1811.
3. _____ It was called the “unsinkable ship” because it was enormous.
4. _____ On April 10th 1912, the Titanic left England for New York city on its second voyage..
5. _____ The ship sank and over 100 people drowned.
6. _____ Four days later, the ship hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean.
7. _____ Underwater explorers discovered the Titanic in 1985.

C. Read the text again and match:

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