

## Preposition 2

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. In some cases there is more than one possible correct answer.

### Titanic

RMS Titanic was a British liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean 1) \_\_\_\_\_ her maiden voyage; she has become one of the most famous ships in history. The White Star Line was the company that built the Titanic and it was the most luxurious ocean liner 2) \_\_\_\_\_ its time. Titanic was built 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 1909 and 1911; it was 226 metres in length and 53 metres in height. The ship left Southampton on April 10, 1912 and stopped at destinations in France and Ireland 4) \_\_\_\_\_ heading 5) \_\_\_\_\_ New York. The ship's passengers included some of the wealthiest people in the world 6) \_\_\_\_\_ well as hundreds of emigrants from Ireland and elsewhere 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe. Four days into the voyage, Titanic hit an iceberg at 11.40 pm and sank just 8) \_\_\_\_\_ two and a half hours later. Titanic received 6 iceberg warnings on the day of the collision but the wireless operator was busy with passenger messages and ignored the warnings. 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the night of the collision the moon was not out and the water was still, making it difficult to see the iceberg. The captain of the ship ordered the lifeboats to be launched but there were not enough lifeboats for everyone on board and some of them were sent 10) \_\_\_\_\_ only half full, there were only 28 people on board the first lifeboat which had room for 65 people. The band played up to the last few minutes 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the ship went 12) \_\_\_\_\_ in an attempt to keep the passengers calm, sadly none of the band survived. As the ship was sinking, the stern rose up out of the water and broke into two pieces 13) \_\_\_\_\_ the third and fourth funnels. Most people had jumped 14) \_\_\_\_\_ the water with life jackets on, not many people actually went down 15) \_\_\_\_\_ the ship. The water temperature was only 31 degrees so a lot of people froze to death in the water. 300 bodies were pulled from the water the next morning, they were found floating in their life jackets, many were not found as they had drifted 16) \_\_\_\_\_. There were many dogs 17) \_\_\_\_\_ the Titanic and surprisingly, two of these survived. The wreck of the Titanic was discovered in 1985, 74 years 18) \_\_\_\_\_ it sank. It remains 19) \_\_\_\_\_ the seabed at a depth of 3784 metres, the two pieces of the Titanic lie 1970 feet apart 20) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor of the ocean.