



The Loss of the Titanic

Tikrit University

College of Education

English Department

1st year

Select Readings

The Loss of the Titanic

Assist.Lect. Sama'a Sate'a Ismaeel.

Vocabulary

- 1- Standard (n.) = measure
- 2- Colossal (adj.) = huge = gigantic = enormous = immense = massive = giant
- 3- Ever (adv.) = at any time
- 4- Watertight (adj.) = having no openings to allow water to pass through
- 5- Compartment (n.) = part = sections
- 6- Flooded (v.) = sunken, filled with water
- 7- Float (v.) = stay on the surface of a liquid
- 8- Tragic (adj.) = extremely sad
- 9- Sink (v.) = submerge = go down below the surface of a liquid
- 10- Liner (n.) = a large ship for carrying passengers over long distances
- 11- Go down (v.) = sink
- 12- Voyage (n.) = a long journey on a ship



- 13- Heavy (adj.) = great
- 14- Set out (v.) = start a journey
- 15- Icy (adj.) = frigid = extremely cold
- 16- Iceberg (n.) = a large mass of ice floating in the sea
- 17- Lookout (n.) = a person who watches for danger
- 18- Alarm (n.) = a warning of danger
- 19- Collision (n.) = crash
- 20- Just (adv.) = exactly
- 21- Narrowly (adv.) = closely
- 22- Miss (v.) = avoid hitting
- 23- Slight (adj.) = faint = weak
- 24- Tremble (v.) = shake = quiver
- 25- Faint (adj.) = weak
- 26- Realize (v.) = become aware = understand
- 27- Horror (n.) = Terror = extreme fear = panic
- 28- Rapidly (adv.) = quickly
- 29- Abandon (v.) = leave
- 30-plunged into (v.)= jump ,dive
- 31-crew(n.) =staff
- 32-Regarded (V.) =considered



Loss(n.)

- This refers to the state of losing something or the amount of something that is lost.

Lose(V.)

- This is the base form and means to fail to keep or to maintain; to cease to have something.

lost(V./Adj.)

- This is the past tense of "lose" and can also function as an adjective. It describes something that has already been lost or a state of confusion.

- The company suffered a financial **loss** last year.
- Verb: "I **lost** my keys yesterday."
- Adjective: "I feel **lost** in this new city."
- Don't **lose** hope.

Exercise

Supply the missing words in the following sentences:

- 1- He studied physics at university. He is **a physicist**
- 2- He works in a mine. He **is a miner**
- 3- Pasteur did a great service to **humanity**
- 4- He is trying to make a good **impression**
- 5- His paintings have been admired for their **origin**.