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"Oceans explores film world's deepest shipwreck"

An American ocean exploration (1) _____ has filmed the world's deepest known shipwreck for the first time. The ship is a World War II US Navy (2) _____ called the USS Johnston. It was (3) _____ by the Japanese Navy on October the 25th, 1944 during the Battle of Samar in the Philippine Sea. The wreck now sits on the ocean (4) _____ at a depth of around 6,456 metres. The film crew managed to go down to that incredible (5) _____ and darkness and map and film the whole shipwreck. They filmed the ship from a specially built submersible that can deal with the (6) _____ of the deep ocean. They discovered it was about 30 metres deeper than (7) _____ thought. The filming took place during two eight-hour (8) _____.

sunk
pressure
floor
dives
team
previously
battleship
depth

The explorers are from a company called Caladan Oceanic. Its (9) _____ is Victor Vescovo, a former US Navy commander. He has a (10) _____ for adventure and for visiting some of the world's hardest-to-get-to places. He holds the (11) _____ for being the first person ever to get to the top of all the world's continents, both (12) _____, and the bottom of all the world's oceans. Mr Vescovo said the (13) _____ to film the USS Johnston was a (14) _____ one because that ship and his submersible were made in the same shipyard and both (15) _____ in the US Navy. He said: "As a US Navy officer, I'm (16) _____ to have helped bring clarity and closure to the Johnston, its crew, and the families of those who died on it."

record
poles
personal
passion
proud
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served
mission

"Titanic postcard could sell for \$15,000 at auction"

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A postcard written by a worker on the Titanic in 1912 could (1) _____ \$15,000 at an auction in the USA. The card was written by Jack Phillips, the ship's (2) _____ wireless operator. He wrote the card to his sister while the Titanic was at (3) _____ in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He wrote: "Very (4) _____ working late. Hope to leave on Monday and arrive in Southampton Wednesday afternoon. Hope you are OK." His (5) _____ ends with the words, "Love, Jack." The postcard (6) _____ photos of the Titanic on one side. On the address side of the card there is a (7) _____ from a post office in Belfast. The card is one of many (8) _____ from the wreck of the Titanic in a multi-million-dollar auction.

senior
port
features
message
objects
fetch
postmark
busy

The Titanic was a British passenger (9) _____ completed in 1912. Its builders said the ship's design made it unsinkable. It (10) _____ on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York on April the 10th, 1912 and (11) _____ in the North Atlantic Ocean five days later. The ship hit an (12) _____. The impact made a huge hole in the ship's hull. Of the estimated 2,224 passengers and crew on (13) _____, more than 1,500 died. Mr Phillips abandoned ship as water flooded the Titanic. He escaped and (14) _____ up on an overturned lifeboat. He waited to be rescued but died of (15) _____ to severe cold. He was 25 years old. The story of the Titanic was made into a 1997 Oscar-winning movie (16) _____ Leonardo DiCaprio.

sank
board
starring
liner
exposure
embarked
ended
iceberg

Conjunctions So That

Complete the sentences in COLUMN A with the ideas in COLUMN B using **SO THAT**.
 Pay special attention to the verb forms following **so that**.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aly borrowed an eraser so that _____ 2. Jack fixed the leak in the boat so that _____ 3. I need to buy some laundry detergent so that _____ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wash my clothes b. erase a mistake in his essay c. not sink
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ali borrowed an eraser so that he could erase a mistake in his composition. 2. Jack fixed the leak in the boat so that it wouldn't sink. 3. I need to buy some laundry detergent so that I can wash my clothes. 	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I turned up the radio 2. Roberto is studying the history and government of Canada 3. Carolyn put on her reading glasses 4. Jane is taking a course in auto mechanics 5. Al is working hard to impress his supervisor 6. Nancy is carrying extra courses every semester 7. Jason is tired of work and school. He wants to take a semester off 8. Suzanne lowered the volume on the TV set 9. During the parade, James lifted his daughter to his shoulder 10. Whenever we are planning a vacation, we call a travel agent 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. read the fine print at the bottom of the contract B. travel in Europe C. fix her own car D. see the dancers in the street E. get expert advice on our itinerary F. not be disturbed G. listen to the news H. be considered for a promotion at this company I. become a Canadian citizen J. graduate early
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Simple Tenses Worksheet 1

A. Use the correct tense. (Simple Present / Present Progressive)

1. Normally I **start** _____ (start) work at eight o'clock but I **am starting** _____ (start) at 7 this week. We are busy just now.
2. We _____ (go) camping every year. It's a good cheap holiday. Hotels _____ (cost) too much.
3. What's that smell? Something _____ (burn) in the kitchen.
4. I (work) overtime this month because I _____ (save up) to buy a car.
5. He _____ (smoke) thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he _____ (try) very hard to cut down.

B. Use the correct tense. (Simple Past / Past Progressive / Simple Present)

1. The dentist's waiting room was full of people. Some _____ (read) magazines, others _____ (just / turn) over the pages. A woman _____ (knit), a child _____ (play) with a toy car. Suddenly the door _____ (open) and the nurse _____ (say) "Next, please."
2. What _____ (you / do) between 9.00 and 10.00 yesterday?
3. Yesterday Luis _____ (cross) a street when a truck _____ (turn) the corner very fast and almost _____ (hit) him.
4. Last Saturday while Sally _____ (clean) out the attic, she _____ (find) her grandmother's wedding dress.



FOR, AT, IN, OF,
, TO, ABOUT,
WITH, FROM

Adjectives and Prepositions Exercise 1

Put in the correct preposition:

1. England is famous _____ its rainy weather.
2. I'm very proud _____ my daughter, she worked very hard.
3. He isn't really interested _____ getting married.
4. Luke is very pleased _____ his exam results.
5. Unfortunately, I'm very bad _____ music.
6. I've been married _____ my husband for 10 years.
7. She's very excited _____ the party.
8. Julie is very different _____ her sister.
9. My niece is afraid _____ dogs.
10. A ball gown is similar _____ an evening dress.
11. What is your town famous _____?
12. It's great you got that job - you should be proud _____ yourself.
13. I'm very excited _____ buying a new computer.
14. That bike is similar _____ yours.
15. She is interested _____ jazz.
16. Are you pleased _____ your new house?
17. Lucy is extremely good _____ languages.
18. Who is James married _____?
19. English cheese is very different _____ French cheese.
20. He isn't afraid _____ anything.