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# Story of the Titanic

Passengers have been boarding the *Titanic* all morning. A boat train from Waterloo Station in London arrived at 9.30 am carrying second- and third-class passengers. Another train, carrying first-class passengers, is due at 11.30 am. Then, at midday, the *Titanic* will set sail.

## WELCOME ABOARD

Captain Smith is a favourite of the rich and famous and personally greets all the first-class passengers.

## FRESH PRODUCE

The ship is well stocked with food, including 7,000 lettuces and 2,500 kg (5,525 lb) of tomatoes. The ship's bakers rise early to bake fresh bread each day.

## LOYAL SERVANTS

Many first-class passengers bring their servants – maids, valets and nannies for children.

## PASSENGERS

There are 109 children aboard the *Titanic*. Many passengers are returning from visiting relatives, going on holiday or on a journey to start a new life. There are lots of families, business men and single passengers.

## LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

The two promenade suites are the most expensive on board. Joseph Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, has one. Rich passengers can pay for the Parlour Suite on the *Titanic*. This contains not only a living room and bedroom but also a bathroom and lavatory.

## DINING IN STYLE

The *Titanic*'s largest room is its first-class dining saloon. Styled on a 17th-century stately home, it seats 550.



A steward serves tea.



A steward prepares for lunch.



A steward carries luggage.



A second-class bedroom with bunk beds.