

Daedalus and Icarus

Reading Task A

True or False?

1. Daedalus was an inventor.
2. King Minos wanted to kill the Minotaur.
3. It would be easy to find your way out of a labyrinth.
4. Icarus decided to make some wings.
5. The wings were made from chicken feathers.
6. It took them a lot of time to build the wings.
7. Icarus flew too close to the Sun.
8. The story has a happy ending.

Reading Task B

Choose the correct answer.

1. Were Daedalus and Icarus in prison?
2. Was Daedalus an inventor?
3. Did they gather feathers?
4. Did they make a plane?
5. Did they use Pritt to stick the feathers?
5. Did Icarus obey his father?
7. Did the sun melt the wax?
8. Did Daedalus fall into the sea?

Reading Task C

Put the events in the story in the correct order by numbering them 1–6.

Icarus flew too close to the Sun.

Daedalus made a labyrinth.

Daedalus and Icarus escaped from the labyrinth.

King Minos threw Daedalus and his son into the labyrinth.

Daedalus made some wings.

Daedalus and Icarus flew away.