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Daedalus and Icarus

Once upon a time there was a king in Crete called Minos. On the island of Crete there also lived a Minotaur, which terrified the people who lived there because it ate them when it was hungry. So, king Minos called the best builder in Greece to build a labyrinth behind his palace from which the Minotaur could not escape. Daedalus and his son, Icarus accepted to do it.

When the labyrinth was finished, the king decided to leave Daedalus and Icarus inside it, so they could not tell anyone where the Minotaur was.

From the inside of the Labyrinth Daedalus watched the birds fly in the sky, and he had the idea to build big wings with feathers and wax. Daedalus and Icarus built the wings and put them on and flew away from the labyrinth. Icarus was very happy to be free and he flew higher and higher away from the island. The problem was that Icarus flew very close to the sun and the wax from the wings began to melt because of the heat. The wax from Icarus 'wings melted and Icarus fell down into the sea.



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1. TRUE or FALSE.

1. King Minos lived in Athens
2. Minos was good at building things
3. Daedalus was Icarus' father
4. They build the labyrinth under Minos' palace
5. Minos left Daedalus and Icarus locked in his palace
6. They watched some insects and came up with a plan
7. The wings were made of wax and feathers
8. People were not afraid of the Minotaur
9. King Minos did not want them to tell people where the Minotaur was
10. Daedalus fell down because his wings melted

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2. Put the pictures in order

