

A. Put the verbs in the correct form (Βάλε το σωστό χρόνο):

The myth of Daedalus and Icarus

In ancient times, Minos, the king of Crete, _____
(invite) the famous Athenian architect Daedalus to build a
labyrinth for him. When the labyrinth _____ (be)
ready, King Minos _____ (jail) Daedalus and his son
Icarus in the labyrinth because he _____ (want) to
have this great architect in his island forever.
Daedalus _____ (think) that the only way to escape
was to fly out of prison. He _____ (make) two sets of
wax wings, one for himself and one for Icarus, and so, they
_____ (fly) away. Daedalus _____ (tell) Icarus
"Don't fly too close to the sun. The sun melts the wax." Icarus
_____ (not/remember) his father's advice and
_____ (fly) higher and higher until his wax wings
_____ (start) to melt.
He _____ (move) his arms faster and faster. The fast
movement of arms _____ (not/help) much and Icarus
_____ (fall) into the deep sea.
His father _____ (fly) over the place where Icarus
_____ (fall). Daedalus _____ (look) hard but he
_____ (can) not find his son. He _____ (name)
the sea "Icarian Sea" after his son's name.
Of course this is a myth but it is the first flight accident.

B. Put the verbs in the correct form (Βάλε το σωστό χρόνο):

- Why did Daedalus and Icarus go to Crete?
- They _____ (go) to Crete to make the Labyrinth for king Minos.
- Why did Minos jail them?
- He _____ (not want) to let them leave Crete.

- How did they manage to escape?
- They _____ (make) wings from birds' feathers and wax.
- Why didn't they leave by sea?
- Because Minos _____ (have) guards on all the ships.
- What did Daedalus tell Icarus before they started their journey?
- He _____ (tell) him not to fly too close to the Sun.

C. Find the missing words (Βρες τις ερωτήσεις):

- Where _____ when his wings started to melt?
- Icarus was flying near the Sun.
- Why _____ near the sun?
- He flew near the Sun because he wanted to see it better, from closer.
- What _____ to his wings?
- The wax melted and the feathers came off.
- What happened to Icarus, then?
- He _____ into the sea.
- Where _____?
- He fell in the sea we now call Icarian Sea, near the island of Icaria, southwest of Samos.
- What _____ when he lost his son?
- Daedalus cried and cried, but he continued his journey until he arrived safely in Sicily.

