



1 Match the pictures with the words.



feathers



wings



wax



labyrinth

2 Read the story and underline the words above.

THE STORY OF ICARUS AND DAEDALUS

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A GREAT INVENTOR AND ARCHITECT CALLED DAEDALUS. HE HAD ONE SON, ICARUS. ONE DAY, KING MINOS ASKED DAEDALUS TO BUILD A LABYRINTH. WHEN HE FINISHED, KING MINOS THOUGHT THE LABYRINTH WAS PERFECT. BUT THE KING DID NOT WANT DAEDALUS TO TELL HIS SECRETS, SO HE SENT HIM AND HIS SON TO PRISON. DAEDALUS HAD A

PLAN TO ESCAPE. HE MADE WINGS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS SON WITH FEATHERS AND WAX. DAEDALUS SAID TO ICARUS, "DO NOT FLY TOO HIGH BECAUSE THE SUN CAN MELT THE WAX." BUT ICARUS DID NOT LISTEN TO HIS FATHER, AND HE FLEW VERY CLOSE TO THE SUN. THE WAX MELTED AND HE FELL INTO THE OCEAN. DARDALUS NEVER FOUND THE BODY OF HIS SON.

3 Write A, B, or C.

1. Daedalus was _____.
A. an architect B. an inventor C. an architect and an inventor
2. King Minos asked Daedalus to build _____.
A. an island B. a labyrinth C. a pair of wings
3. King Minos sent _____ to prison.
A. the father and the son B. the son C. the father
4. Daedalus made _____ to escape from prison.
A. wax B. wings C. feathers
5. Icarus flew _____.
A. away from the sun B. close to the ocean C. too high
6. Icarus died because his wings _____.
A. disappeared B. melted C. fell

