

The story of Daedalus and Icarus

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

In ancient times, Minos, the king of Crete, the famous Athenian architect Daedalus to build a labyrinth for him. When the was ready, King Minos Daedalus and his son Icarus in the labyrinth because he wanted to have this great architect in his island forever. Daedalus that the only way to escape was to fly out of prison. He made two sets of wax , one for himself and one for Icarus, and so, they flew away. Daedalus told Icarus "Don't fly too to the sun. The sun melts the wax." Icarus did not remember his father's advice and flew higher and higher until his wings started to melt. He moved his arms faster and faster. The fast movement of arms did not help much and Icarus into the deep sea. His father flew over the place where Icarus fell. Daedalus looked hard but he not find his son. He named the sea "Icarian Sea" after his son's name. Of course this is a myth but it is the first accident.