

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.