

**Nombre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Read about this myth and answer**

Daedalus was an inventor. He lived with his son Icarus in the island of Crete. One day, when they were working, some soldiers arrived. They had a message from King Minos. He wanted to see them. When they arrived at the palace, Minos and his daughter Phoebe were having lunch. Minos showed them a tall tower where they were going to live. The King wanted them to be his inventors, but they felt like prisoners. They were not happy.

One day, Daedalus had an idea. He woke Icarus, who was sleeping in his bed, and explained his plan to him. The next morning, Icarus put some food by the window. Some birds came to eat it. When they weren't looking, Icarus caught them and stole some feathers. Daedalus used the feathers and wax to make big wings. Icarus and Daedalus flew into the sky. But Icarus was too close to the sun and the wings melted. He fell into the ocean. Daedalus escaped to a new country and built a beautiful monument to his son.



1) Where did Daedalus and his son live?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What did the King want?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Why weren't Daedalus and his son happy?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Daedalus and Icarus escaped from the palace flying. YES NO

5) Icarus fell because the wings were not strong. YES NO

**2. Complete with words from the box**

SOMETIMES	THE	IF	BUT	TO	LIKE	LOT	NOBODY	CAN
			FOR	MUCH				

Icarus and Daedalus were very unhappy in the tower. They \_\_\_\_\_ speak to anyone or go out of the room. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of work to do for the king. When they weren't inventing things \_\_\_\_\_ Minos they worked on their wings. \_\_\_\_\_ they had to work all night. They decided \_\_\_\_\_ escape one very hot morning.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ hottest day of the year, so \_\_\_\_\_ was working. In fact, it felt \_\_\_\_\_ fire. The guards weren't watching the tower. Minos wasn't walking in his garden. It was a very good time to escape \_\_\_\_\_ Daedalus was worried about the sun. He thought, " \_\_\_\_\_ we fly too near the sun, it will destroy our wings!"



3. Read this letter from Icarus to his girlfriend and complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

ANGRY	MOST	MIND	HOUSE	BIGGER	HARD	UNTIL
	HOME	CAREFUL	WHEN	PAIR		

Dear Penelope,

We're still here in the tower working for the King, but we don't \_\_\_\_\_. We're working very \_\_\_\_\_ because we want to escape. Sometimes we work \_\_\_\_\_ midnight, but we have to be very \_\_\_\_\_. If the guards see us and they tell the King, he will be very \_\_\_\_\_ with us and he will kill us. We're trying to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of wings to fly away from the tower. They are \_\_\_\_\_ than birds' wings. And they are very strong, too. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ difficult job in the world, but we'll make it! We're sure. \_\_\_\_\_ we escape, I'll go back \_\_\_\_\_ straight away and we'll be together again.

4. Choose the correct verb.

Daedalus invented a dream-machine. He invented it to have the best dreams of all. One night, he **THINKS / THOUGHT**: "The king will love this machine. He **WILL BE / WAS** so happy that he will allow me to leave the castle!" Then, he decided to check the machine, and he **WILL HAVE / HAD** a wonderful dream. He **WAS WALKING / WALKED** in his tower when he discovered a small door. He **PUSHES / PUSHED** the door and there, behind it, there **WILL BE / WAS** a big bear singing on an old chair. When the bear saw him, it **INVITED / INVITES** Daedalus to come in. There were also some colourful birds. They **WERE MAKING / ARE MAKING** a delicious chocolate cake. "Come and eat with us!" they said. "It's a magic cake. If you **ATE / EAT** it, you will get wings and you **CAN FLY/ COULD FLY**". "Thank you," Daedalus said. And then he woke up.



5. When Daedalus arrived at the new country, people asked him a lot of questions. Complete their conversation with the bubbles. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.

What do you invent	When did you arrive	Will you live here
Who is your son	When did you get here	How did you get here

**Daedalus:** Hello! My name is Daedalus.

**People:** Hello! You are new here. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Daedalus:** Yesterday. I'm still tired. It was a difficult trip.

**People:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Daedalus:** Flying. I'm an inventor.

**People:** Really? \_\_\_\_\_?

**Daedalus:** Lots of different things. Two weeks ago I invented wings.

**People:** That's strange! \_\_\_\_\_?

**Daedalus:** Yes, I will. And I will build a statue to honour my son.

**People:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Daedalus:** His name was Icarus and he had an accident when we were flying.

**People:** Oh! We are sorry. We will help you to build the statue.

6. Composition

Choose ONE of the following:

- Write a story about a strange experience that you had with a friend
- OR
- The Place of my Dreams