

UNIT 4 – THE HISTORY OF THE AIRPLANE

PUPIL'S BOOK, LESSON 1, PRACTICE, p.41

A. ROLE PLAY: TALKING ABOUT ICARUS



- a. Listen to the story of Daedalus and Icarus once again and put the verbs in the correct tense - Simple Past or Past Continuous. Then read the instructions in your book to do the roleplaying by asking and answering questions about the story between you and your English friend, Jim from London.

Once upon a time on Crete Island, there _____ (be) a king whose name _____ (be) Minos. Minos _____ (ask) Daedalus to create the famous labyrinth to imprison the terrifying Minotaur. The Minotaur _____ (be) a beast with the face of a bull and the body of a man and _____ (eat) Minos's slaves. After the creation of the labyrinth, Minos _____ (imprison) Daedalus and his son Icarus in a high tower. Daedalus _____ (begin) thinking about how they _____ (can) get away. He _____ (start) collecting bird feathers and joining them carefully with rope and wax. He _____ (show) Icarus how to use the wings and after a lot of practice Icarus _____ (can) fly well.

Daedalus: "Now, Icarus, we are ready to fly home. Don't forget to stay close to me to show you the way home."

At the beginning of their flight Icarus _____ (feel) scared but then, he started feeling excited.

Daedalus: "Icarus, don't fly so high. Come behind me. Come down right now."

Icarus _____ (be) so near to the sun that the wax _____ (start) melting. It _____ (be) too late. He _____ (fall) into the sea. The sea _____ (be) named Icarian and until today we all remember the Fall of Icarus.

- b. Now, let's have some fun. Choose a role and mime the whole story. The roles are: narrator, Daedalus, Icarus, Minotaur, and Minos.

Once upon a time on Crete Island, there was a king whose name was Minos. Minos asked Daedalus to create the famous labyrinth to imprison the terrifying Minotaur. The Minotaur was a beast with the face of a bull and the body of a man and was eating Minos's slaves. After the creation of the labyrinth, Minos imprisoned Daedalus and his son Icarus in a high tower. Daedalus began thinking about how they could get away. He started collecting bird feathers and joining them carefully with rope and wax. He showed Icarus how to use the wings after a lot of practice Icarus could fly well. "Now, Icarus, we are ready to fly home. Don't forget to stay close to me to show you the way home" At the beginning of their flight Icarus was feeling scared but then, he started feeling excited. "Icarus, don't fly so high. Come behind me. Come down right now." Icarus was so near to the sun that the wax started melting. It was too late. He was falling into the sea. The sea was named Icarian and until today we all remember the Fall of Icarus.