



**M** Cambridge YLE: Movers Reading and Writing

- 1** **A** string, **B** bull's head, **C** son, **D** black sail, **E** sword, **F** man's body, **G** daughter.
- 2** **A** King Aegeus has got a son. **E** Ariadne has got some string.  
**B** King Minos has got a daughter. **F** Theseus has got a sword in his hand.  
**C** The minotaur has got a man's body. **G** The boat has got a black sail.  
**D** The minotaur has got a bull's head.
- 3** **A** 7 When Theseus sees the young people, they are getting on the boat.  
**B** 5 When the boat comes to Crete, King Minos is waiting.  
**C** 1 When the soldiers take the young people away, Ariadne is watching.  
**D** 6 When the soldiers are sleeping, Ariadne goes to the prison.  
**E** 8 When Theseus walks through the maze, he is holding his sword.  
**F** 4 When Theseus goes out of the maze, Ariadne is waiting for him.  
**G** 3 When the soldiers are sleeping, the young people creep out of the prison.  
**H** 2 When King Aegeus is waiting, he sees the black sail.

If you wish, draw pupils' attention to the way that these sentences describe two things happening at the same time. One is a continuous, ongoing action (e.g. the soldiers sleeping) and the other is something which happens whilst this action is ongoing (e.g. Ariadne comes to the prison). The continuous tense is used to describe the ongoing action, and the simple tense is used to show the event.

- 4** **1** King Minos is speaking to King Aegeus.  
**2** King Aegeus is speaking to Theseus.  
**3** Theseus is speaking to King Aegeus.  
**4** Ariadne is speaking to Theseus.
- 5** **A** Aegeus says Theseus can go to Crete.  
**B** People can find the way out of the maze.  
**C** Theseus can't hear a loud roar.  
**D** Theseus can't see the minotaur, at first.  
**E** Theseus can't cut off the minotaur's head.  
**F** Theseus can't find his way out of the maze.  
**G** King Aegeus can see a black sail.  
**H** Theseus can find his father.
- 6** **A** False, **B** False, **C** False, **D** True, **E** False, **F** False, **G** True, **H** False
- A** Aegeus says Theseus can't go to Crete.  
**B** People can't find the way out of the maze.  
**C** Theseus can hear a loud roar.  
**E** Theseus can cut off the minotaur's head.  
**F** Theseus can find his way out of the maze.  
**H** Theseus can't find his father.