

Theo and the Cuddly Cow-Man-Thing

"Oh, my goodness!" Mum said, pushing heavily to open Theo's door. "What a mess! It's like a labyrinth in here!"

Theo knocked over a few boxes so he could get a proper view of Mum. "Pardon?" he called, his voice echoing over piles of toys and clothes.

"This room is a disgrace!" Mum squealed. She was standing in the huge wooden doorway, not daring to go in. "I'm starting to think giving you the ballroom wasn't such a great idea after all, young man!"



Theo Aegeus's parents were rich. Really rich. They were experts in ancient Greek mythology and had made loads of money telling their stories on TV and online. They had become so rich, in fact, they didn't really know what to do with all the money. Then one day, Theo's dad came up with an idea. 'Let's buy a Greek castle,' he had said. Theo had to say goodbye to all his school friends as the family then moved out of their perfectly good, three-bedroomed house in England and into an historic castle over 2000 miles away on the Greek island of Crete!

Q1: Approximately how far is it in miles from England to Crete?



Q2: "What a mess! It's like a labyrinth in here!"
How else could the author have written this line?

Q3: How do you think Theo felt when he moved to Crete? Explain your answer.

