

# Tongue twister

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# Hidden world of wonders....





# What is it?



A Salt mine



A Chamber



A well



A Chapel

# Choose the correct answers

1. **A salt mine is a place .....**

- a. Where salt is dug out from below the surface of the ground ✓
- b. Under a house where salt is kept

2. **A chamber is.....**

- a. A big flat
- b. A big room ✓

3. **A chapel is.....**

- a. A small tunnel
- b. A small church ✓

4. **A well is a hole in the ground from which we get.....**

- a. water
- b. salt ✓







# Listening to the text and choose true or false

1. Near Cracow, in northern Poland, is the Wieliczka Salt mine. **F**
2. A king called the Blessed Kinga threw her ring into a salt mine. **F**
3. The salt used to be dug out by hand. **T**
4. A chapel was destroyed by fire in 1769. **F**
5. A special attraction is the Chapel of the Blessed Kinga **T**

# A hidden World of Wonders

Near Cracow, in Southern Poland, is the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Not much can be seen above the surface, but visitors are taken down into a **hidden** world of **natural** and **man-made** wonders.

According to a 700-year-old **legend**, a princess called the Blessed Kinga threw her ring into a salt mine at Marmaros in Hungary. While traveling from Marmaros to Cracow, she stopped at Wieliczka and her **servants** were told to dig a well. Instead of water, salt was discovered and in the first lump of salt which was taken out, Kinga's ring was found.

The legend is just a story – but it is true that for over seven centuries salt has been mined from the **rock** below the town of Wieliczka. After that date horses were used to carry the salt out, but the work was still very dangerous and many miners were killed or injured. The constant danger made the miners deeply religious and chapels were constructed underground where **church services** were held. After a chapel **was destroyed** by fire in 1697, miners were allowed to take **wooden** statues into the mine, so they began to carve **sculptures** from rock salt.

Nowadays visitors are shown how salt was mined long ago, and can see the enormous chambers which have been dug out of the **solid rock**. They can also see pretty green lakes and chapels with beautiful carvings. A special **attraction** is the Chapel of the Blessed Kinga, which was made by the miners in a chamber 100 meters underground.

You will be amazed by these unforgettable sights, which should definitely not be missed by any visitor to the Cracow area



# Fill in the words from the list

Dig, church, deeply, hidden, salt, solid, special, carve, lump, unforgettable

1. A **hidden** world

2. **deeply** religious

3. **church** services

4. **solid** rock

5. **lump** of salt

6. **salt** crystals

7. a **special** attraction

8. To **carve** sculptures

9. to **dig** a well

10. **unforgettable** sights.

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# Fill in the correct preposition



1.....**in**.....southern Poland

2.....**above**.....the surface

3. To travel.....**from**.....Marmaros.....**to**.....Cracow

4. To stop.....**at**.....Wieczka

5. To carve sth.....**from**.....rock salt

6. ....**for**.....oven seven centuries

7. She threw her ring.....**into**.....salt mine





# Answer the questions

## 1. Where is the Weiliczka Salt Mine?

The Weiliczka Salt Mine is near Cracow, in southern Poland.

## 2. According to legend, what happened when Kinga's servants dug a well at Weiliczka ?

Instead of water, salt was discovered and in the first lump of salt which was taken out, Kinga's ring was found

## 3. How did the constant danger affect the miners?

The constant danger made the miners deeply religious and chapels were constructed underground where **church services** were held

## 4. Where is the Chapel of the Blessed Kinga?

The Chapel of the Blessed Kinga, which was made by the miners in a chamber 100 metres underground.