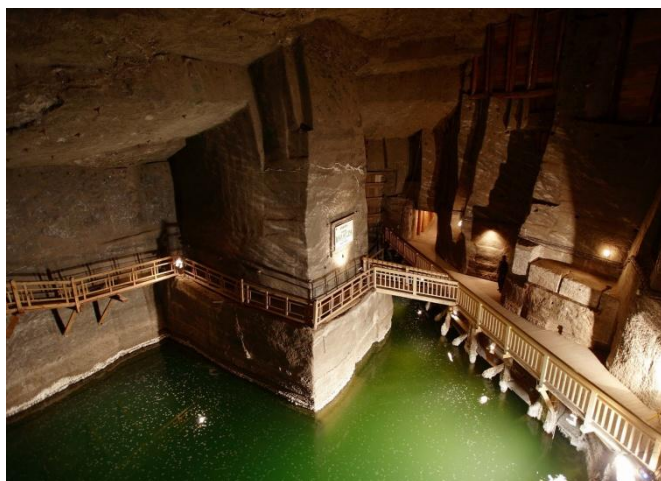


# A HIDDEN WORLD OF WONDERS

Przeczytaj tekst i uzupełnij luki odpowiednią formą czasowników w stronie biernej. Następnie przetłumacz zaznaczone słowa i ułóż z nimi zdania.

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*Near Cracow*, in Southern Poland, is the Wieliczka **Salt Mine**. Not much 1. \_\_\_\_\_ above the surface, but visitors 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 travelling from Marmaros to Cracow, she stopped

at Wieliczka and her **servants** 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to dig a well. Instead of water, salt 4. \_\_\_\_\_, and in the first lump of salt which 5. \_\_\_\_\_, Kinga's ring 6. \_\_\_\_\_.

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. The salt used to be dug out by hand, and until 1620 it 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to the **surface** by the miners. After that date horses 8. \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the salt out, but the work was still very dangerous and many miners 9. \_\_\_\_\_ or injured. The **constant danger** made the miners deeply religious and chapels 10. \_\_\_\_\_ underground where church services 11. \_\_\_\_\_. After a chapel 12. \_\_\_\_\_ by fire in 1697, miners 13. \_\_\_\_\_ to take wooden statues into the mine, so they began to **carve** sculptures from rock salt.

Nowadays visitors 14. \_\_\_\_\_ how salt was mined long ago, and can see the enormous **chambers** which 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 16. \_\_\_\_\_ by the miners in a chamber 100 metres underground.



You 17. \_\_\_\_\_ by these **unforgettable sights**, which should definitely not be missed by any visitor to the Cracow area.