



The Penguins Who Come Back Every Year

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ Every year in late April, something special happens in Antarctica. Near McMurdo Station, a research base, groups of Adélie penguins appear. They are walking to the sea after raising their chicks. Some of them walk and swim more than 13,000 kilometers in a year. People say the scientists there started to celebrate this day. That is how World Penguin Day began.



音声を聞こう

❷ There are about 18 kinds of penguins. The biggest is the emperor penguin. It is about 1.1 meters tall and can dive about 550 meters into the sea. The smallest is the little penguin. It weighs only about 1.2 kilograms, less than a big bottle of water.

❸ Many people think all penguins live on the ice. But that is not true. Some live on warm beaches in Africa, Australia, and South America. The Galápagos penguin lives near the equator, where it is hot. And no penguins live at the North Pole. Their black backs and white fronts help them hide in the water.

❹ Today, many penguins are in danger. Eleven of the 18 kinds may disappear in the future. Some cannot find enough fish to eat. On World Penguin Day, zoos and aquariums teach visitors about these problems. Japan has many penguins, too. People say one in four penguins in zoos and aquariums lives in Japan. So next time you see a penguin, remember its long trip and its hard life.

Words 単語

appear 現れる

chick ひな

scientist 科学者

dive もぐる、飛びこむ

weigh 重さが〜ある

equator 赤道

in danger 危険にさらされて

aquarium 水族館



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the reading?

- (A) Penguins are all the same size and live on the ice.
- (B) World Penguin Day began in Japan at an aquarium.
- (C) Penguins are very different from each other, and many need our help.
- (D) Penguins live at the North Pole and the South Pole.

2. Why do Adélie penguins appear near McMurdo Station?

- (A) They are walking to the sea after raising their chicks.
- (B) The scientists give them food every April.
- (C) They want to see the people at the base.
- (D) They are looking for a warm place to sleep.

3. How much does the little penguin weigh?

- (A) About 35 kilograms
- (B) About 18 kilograms
- (C) About 11 kilograms
- (D) About 1.2 kilograms

4. In paragraph 3, what is "the equator"?

- (A) A very cold island near Antarctica
- (B) A hot line around the middle of the Earth
- (C) A kind of fish that penguins eat
- (D) A big aquarium in South America

5. In the dialogue, what does Leo learn?

- (A) Penguins cannot swim fast.
- (B) Not all penguins live in Antarctica.
- (C) Feeding time is at four.
- (D) Humboldt penguins come from Japan.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| World Penguin Day is on April 25. | T / F |
| Some penguins live at the North Pole. | T / F |
| The emperor penguin is the biggest penguin. | T / F |
| All penguins live in cold places. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● penguin



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● egg



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● chick



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● fish



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● ice



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● wave

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

fish

snow

beach

bread

down

day

tree

chicks

nest

sleeps

A Little Penguin's Night

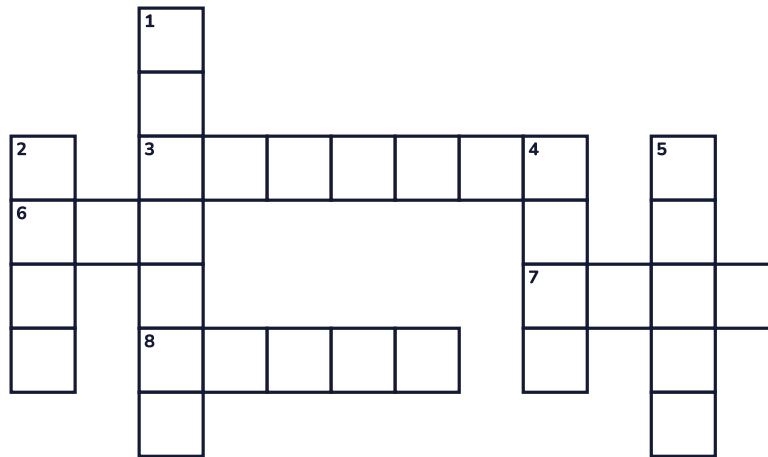
In New Zealand, a little penguin swims all (1) _____ in the sea. It catches small (2) _____. When the sun goes (3) _____, it comes back to the (4) _____. It walks up the sand to its (5) _____. Its two hungry (6) _____ are waiting. The penguin gives them food. Then the family (7) _____ together under the stars.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 3** A black and white bird. It swims but cannot fly. (7)
6 Frozen water. (3)
7 To move in water with your arms and legs. (4)
8 A very big sea. (5)

Down ↓

- 1** The name of the biggest penguin. It also means a king of an empire. (7)
2 Animals that live in water. Penguins eat them. (4)
4 A home that a bird makes for its eggs. (4)
5 A baby bird. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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B	O	N	N	O	W	R	E	G	O	P	S	H
Y	W	E	V	J	U	N	N	S	I	N	H	I
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O	S	O	H	F	W	I	N	G	S	R	S	G

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CHICK
- ☐ EGG
- ☐ FISH
- ☐ ICE
- ☐ NEST
- ☐ OCEAN
- ☐ PENGUIN
- ☐ SNOW
- ☐ SWIM
- ☐ WINGS

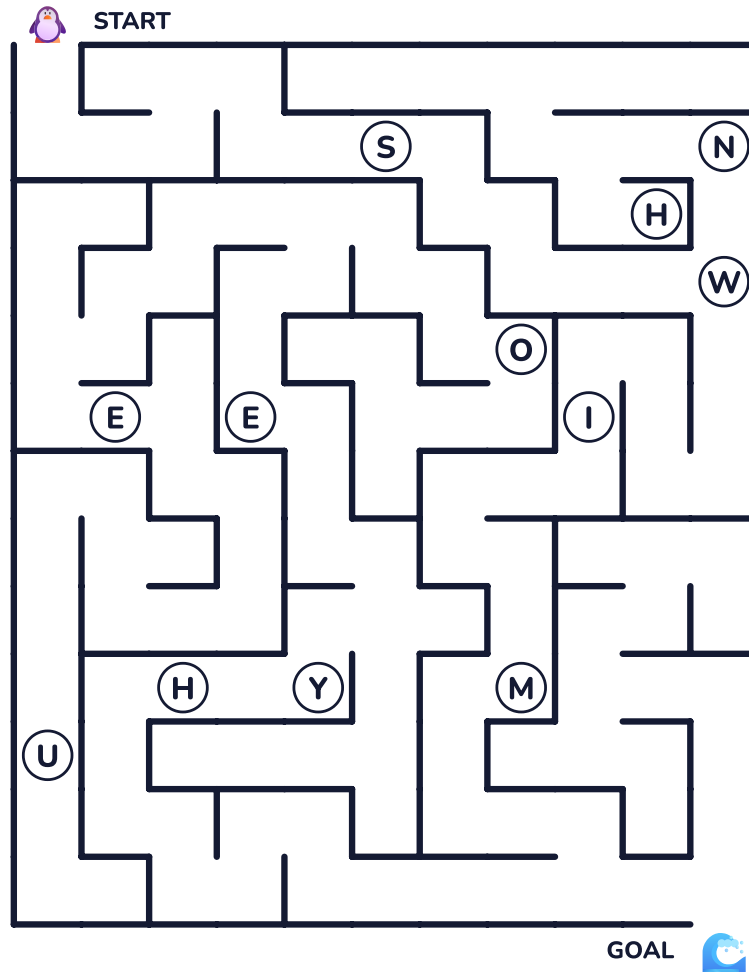


Maze & Sentences

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Help the penguin get to the sea!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____



Class Activity & Writing

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Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I were a penguin, I would live in _____ because _____.

One thing I can do to help penguins is _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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penguin



fish



egg



ice



wave

Draw your World Penguin Day! 世界ペンギンの日の絵を描こう。