

# Penguins / The race to the South Pole

## 1 Look and write.

eye   beak   legs   ~~head~~   feet   wings   feathers

1 head

2 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Read and circle True or False.

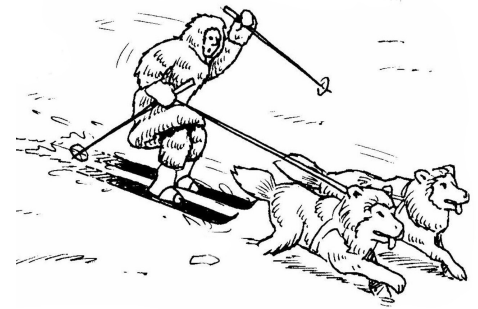
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|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Emperor penguins are big.                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 2 Emperor penguins make nests.             | <input type="radio"/> True            | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 3 Little blue penguins live in Antarctica. | <input type="radio"/> True            | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 4 Little blue penguins swim at night.      | <input type="radio"/> True            | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 5 Rockhopper penguins have got red eyes.   | <input type="radio"/> True            | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 6 Rockhopper penguins can jump very well.  | <input type="radio"/> True            | <input type="radio"/> False |

## 3 Correct the sentences.

- 1 There are 10 different types of penguins.  
No, there are 17 different types of penguins .
- 2 Penguins live in the northern part of the world.  
No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Penguins can stay under water for an hour.  
No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Penguins eat seaweed and plants.  
No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### 4 Write S (for Scott and his team) or A (for Amundsen and his team).

- 1 They were from Britain.   S
- 2 They were from Norway.
- 3 Their ponies were small.
- 4 Their dogs were strong.
- 5 They were very hungry and cold.
- 6 Their clothes were warm.
- 7 They were the first men at the South Pole.



#### 5 Match the dates and events.

- |                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 In January 1911       | a Amundsen arrived at the South Pole. |
| 2 In January 1911       | b Scott arrived at the South Pole.    |
| 3 In November 1911      | c Scott arrived at the polar plateau. |
| 4 On 14th December 1911 | d Scott arrived in Antarctica.        |
| 5 On 1st January 1912   | e Amundsen was near the South Pole.   |
| 6 On 17th January 1912  | f Amundsen was on Ross Island too.    |

#### 6 Write your opinion.

##### **Penguins**

My favourite penguin is the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Emperor Penguin / Little Blue Penguin / ...)

I think it's interesting that \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(penguins can dive 300 metres / penguins stand in groups to keep warm / ...)

##### **The race to the South Pole**

I think the story is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(exciting / interesting / sad / ...)

I like the part when \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Scott received a telegram / Amundsen arrived at the South Pole / ...)

## Answer Key

### **Penguins / The race to the South Pole**

#### **1**

2 eye, 3 beak, 4 wings, 5 feathers, 6 legs,  
7 feet

#### **2**

2 False, 3 False, 4 False, 5 True, 6 True

#### **3**

2 they live in the southern part of the  
world

3 they can stay under water for 20  
minutes

4 they eat fish, squid and krill

#### **4**

2 A, 3 S, 4 A, 5 S, 6 A, 7 A

#### **5**

2 f, 3 e, 4 a, 5 c, 6 b

#### **6**

Children's own answers.