



Comprehension

Learning Outcomes

- Students will read short passages and answer questions about them.
- They will learn to find key details in the text.
- They will practice answering in full sentences.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The penguins are birds that cannot fly but are good swimmers. They live in Antarctica and on the coasts of Africa and Australia. The smallest penguin is 40 cm tall. It is called the Blue Fairy. The tallest Penguin is the Emperor, which is almost 120 cm tall. Penguins feed on fish, squid and small shrimp. They are the prey of leopard, seals and killer whales.



A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Which of the following about the penguins is correct?

(i) Penguins are animals but can fly.

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(ii) Penguins are birds but cannot fly.

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(iii) Penguins are insects but can fly.

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2. Penguins are good at :

(i) swimming

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(ii) flying

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(iii) climbing

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3. Which of the following is the smallest penguin?

(i) Pink Fairy

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(ii) Red Fairy

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(iii) Blue Fairy

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4. The smallest penguin is about :

(i) 40 cm tall

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(ii) 50 cm tall

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(iii) 120 cm tall

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once there lived some frogs in a large pond. They wanted to have a king. The frogs prayed to the God. They said, "Please give us a king."

The God gave them a big log. The frog called it king Log. King Log did not do anything for the frogs. He just lay there in the pond. The frogs felt unhappy. The frogs prayed again to God. "This king is dull," they said. "Please give us another king. We want an active king."

Gods sent them a stork. King Stork was very active. He ate up all the frogs.



B. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. There lived some _____ in a large pond.
(i) frogs ☐ (ii) fish ☐ (iii) snakes ☐
2. The frogs wanted to have a :
(i) queen ☐ (ii) king ☐ (iii) prince ☐
3. First the God gave the frogs :
(i) King Log ☐ (ii) King Stork ☐ (iii) King Snake ☐
4. Who was very active?
(i) King Log ☐ (ii) King Stork ☐ (iii) Both ☐

C. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

When I was down beside the sea
A wooden spade they gave to me
To dig the sandy shore.

My holes were empty like a cup.
In every hole the sea came up,
Till it could come no more.

— R.L Stevenson



1. Who do you think is speaking in the poem?
2. What is the poem about?
3. Where does the child play?
4. What does the child do?

