

# Mr. Popper's Penguins

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1. What was Mr. Popper's profession? He was a house painter.
2. The Poppers lived in what city? They lived in Stillwater.
3. Why was Mr. Popper so absentminded? He was always dreaming of far-away countries.
4. How many children did the Poppers have? They had two children.
5. What were the Popper children names? Their names were Janie and Bill.
6. Where in the entire world did Mr. Popper wish to visit? He wishes to visit the Poles.
7. When Mr. Popper went to a movie about the Drake Expedition, what did he enjoy the most about the Antarctic? He most enjoyed the penguins.
8. Where do penguins naturally live? They live in the South Pole.
9. What did Admiral Drake say to Mr. Popper on the radio broadcast? He told Mr. Popper to watch for a surprise.
10. What did Admiral Drake send to Mr. Popper? He sent a penguin.
11. What did Mr. Popper name his penguin? He named him Captain Cook.
12. After refusing to eat all that was offered to him what did he find to eat? He ate all the Popper's goldfish.
13. Where did Captain Cook sleep that first night? He slept in the Popper's refrigerator.
14. What did Mr. Popper want the service man to do to the refrigerator that was so unusual? He wanted ventilation holes drilled in the door and a handle installed on the inside of the door.
15. In what way did Captain Cook help around the house? He would pick up all the stray items around the house and put in his nest.
16. What did Mr. Popper look like when he dressed to take Captain Cook for a walk? He looked like a penguin.
17. Why was it not such a good idea for Mr. Popper to tie the other end of the rope leash to his own wrist? Captain Cook dragged him down three flights of stairs.
18. Why did Mr. Popper write a letter to Dr. Smith, the curator of the Aquarium in Mammoth City? Captain Cook had a fever, and he was asking what you do to cure a sick penguin.

19. What did Dr. Smith send Mr. Popper? He sent another penguin.
20. What did they name the other Penguin? They named her Greta.
21. What did Captain Cook do to show his friendship to Greta? He gave her a checker.
22. The icebox was too crowded for the two penguins. What did Mr. Popper do? He opened all the windows in the living room and let them stay there.
23. When the ice started to melt, Mrs. Popper wanted her living room back. What did Mr. Popper next? He had an engineer install a freezing plant in the cellar.
24. How many eggs did Greta lay? She laid ten eggs in all.
25. Why did Mrs. Popper want to sell the penguins? They needed the money.
26. What three things did the penguins do in their act? They paraded, 2 penguins fought while the others watched, and they climbed and tobogganed.
27. Who is Mr. Greenbaum? He's the owner of the Palace Theater where Mr. Popper took the penguins to do their act.
28. Why didn't Monsieur Duval , the tightrope walker, like the penguins? They distracted him during is act and had the audience watching them instead of him.
29. Why did the penguins get free shrimp from Owens Oceanic Shrimp Company? Mr.Popper had written "Popper's Performing Penguins thrive on Owens' Oceanic Shrimp" which was great advertisement.
30. What mistake did Mr. Popper make that got him in trouble and thrown into jail? He went to the wrong theater. He went to the Regal instead of the Royal and disrupted the Swenson's Seals Act.
31. Who got Mr. Popper and the Penguins out of jail? Admiral Drake
32. What decision does Mr. Popper have to make at the end of the book? He had to decide to put his penguins in movies and make a lot of money or send the penguins to the North Pole.

## Multiple Choice

1. The Poppers lived at a) 423 Proudhead Ave b) 423Proudhand Ave c) 423 Proudfoot Ave  
Answer: c

2. There were pictures from what magazine hung on the walls in the Popper's living room.  
a) Time b) Newsweek c) Life d) National Geographic  
Answer: d

3. How could they tell the penguins apart? a) Greta had a mark on her head. b) Mr. Popper painted their names on their backs. c) They wore signs around their necks.  
d) Captain Cook had rings around his eyes.  
Answer: b

4. When a blizzard came, what did Mr. Popper do? a) He brought in a garden hose and sprinkled the floor with water to make ice. b) He shoveled out the snow. c) He closed all the windows. d) He got rid of the penguins.  
Answer: a

5. How many eggs do penguins usually lay? a) one b) five c) two d) ten  
Answer: c

6. How did Mr. Popper help Greta keep the eggs warm? a) He and his kids took turns sitting on them. b) He put them in the oven. c) He brought birds in to sit on the eggs. d) He used hot water bottles and heating pads.  
Answer: d

7. What did the Poppers call their act? a) Popper's Pink Toed Penguins b) Popper's Performing Penguins c) Popper's Parading Penguins d) Popper's Playful Penguins  
Answer: b

7. Which two penguins fought during the act? a) Captain Cook and Greta b) Louisa and  
8. Ferdinand c) Nelson and Columbus d) Charlotte and Wilbur  
Answer: c

9. After seeing the penguins' act Mr. Greenbaum a) hated it and told him to go home.  
b) liked the act but didn't have room for it. c) loved it and offered a two week contract at \$2,000 a week. d) loved it and offered a 10 week contract at \$5,000 a week  
Answer: d

10. What was the first thing Mr. Popper did with his money? a) He bought a new car.  
b) He paid the man who installed the freezing plant and the company that shipped the fresh fish c) He bought an igloo in the South Pole. d) He bought more penguins.  
Answer: b

11. What did Mr. Popper do at the end of the book? a) He went back to Stillwater to paint houses. b) He was hired by the Aquarium of Mammoth City. c) He went on the expedition to the North Pole. d) He starred in movies with his penguins.

Answer: c

## **In which book.....**

1. In which book would you find a man who was sent a present from the South Pole?
2. In which book would you find a man who wanted a handle put on the inside of the refrigerator door?
3. In which book is there a family who let their children play in the snow and ice in their living room?
4. In which book did two children get to take 10 weeks off of school in the middle of the year?
5. In which book is there a boy named Bill and a girl named Janie?
6. In which book do the main characters love eating shrimp?
7. In which book would you find a man who dug a hole in his cellar to make a swimming pool?
8. In which book did a very unusual group of animals travel across the country performing?
9. In which book did a man dress up to look just like his pet?
10. In which book was a man surprised by the fact that his pet had 10 babies?