

Hartley Road Primary School
Holiday Homework - Grade 3

English:

1. Complete the worksheets based on learnt knowledge.
2. Check your answers against the answer booklet.
3. Flip-file work must be revised daily.

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the questions in full sentences.

Circle all the nouns in red.

Circle the adjectives in green.

Underline the verbs in blue.



Penguins

Penguins are birds with black and white feathers. They have wings, but they can not fly. Instead, they spend most of their time gliding and soaring underwater! When they are on land, they waddle back and forth. A group of penguins that lives together is called a colony.

Penguins live near salt water, so that is what they drink. They have a special gland in their bodies that pushes the salt out of their beaks! Penguins find their food in the water too: fish, shrimp, and krill.

Penguins need to watch out for several predators. Some animals that eat penguins are leopard seals, sea lions, and orcas (killer whales).

Most people think about penguins living in very cold places like Antarctica, but they also live on the coasts of South America, Africa, Australia, and the Galapagos Islands.



Questions

1. What animal is described in the passage?

2. Can penguins fly? _____

Which sentence tells you this? _____

3. What is a group of penguins called?

4. What do penguins drink?

5. Name 2 animals that feed on penguins?

6. Find a word in paragraph two that is the opposite of pulls.

7. What do you think the word predator means?

8. Find a synonym for *locate* in paragraph 2. _____

9. What is the antonym (opposite) of special? _____

10. Do you like penguins? Why ?

Homophones

Name _____

Circle the correct word to complete the sentence. Then write the word on the line.

1. Last week I _____ a horse along the trail in the mountains.
road rode

2. My dog hurt his front _____ from digging in the yard.
paws pause

3. I _____ all of my timed math tests and spelling tests.
past passed

4. My father cut the _____ in half for my tree house.
bored board

5. We _____ all of our soccer games this season.
won one

6. My mother has to _____ my blue button onto my coat.
sew so

7. Can you help me brush and comb my sister's _____?
hair hare

8. Grandma's favorite _____ is the rose.
flour flower

9. Timmy can't _____ his homework.
fined find

10. We are going to chop some _____.
wood would



Write 2 or 3 paragraphs (10-15 sentences) based on the topic below. Use the word bank to help you.

How has the Corona virus affected my life?

Word bank

Covid 19	masks	home schooling
lockdown	worse / better	teaching
sanitise	contagious	parent/s
hand sanitiser	family	boring
gloves	siblings	exciting
germs	favourite	protect
internet	school website	worksheets
chores	helping	playing

What can I talk about?

What is the Corona virus?

What change happened in my life because of the virus?

How am I protecting myself from the Corona virus?

What am I doing in the lockdown?

How do I feel about all that is happening?

How am I keeping myself occupied?