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   a. the music would change
   b. by looking at a hand signal
   c. a colored flag
   d. a whistle

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Preview
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5. What did Mr. Popper do to get everyone kicked off of the bus?
   a. He was too loud.  b. He let the penguins run wild.
   c. He practiced their routine.  d. He opened all the windows.

6. The name of Mr. Popper's penguin act is_______________________________.

8. Mr. Greenbaum offered Mr. Popper a _________ week contract and $____________ a week.

9. What was the first thing the Poppers did with the money they received from Mr. Greenbaum?
   a. paid bills  b. bought a swimming pool
   b. took a trip  d. bought a car
10. What were the seating arrangements on the train?

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11. What occurred when Mr. Popper and the penguins walked through one of the sleeping cars?

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12. What happened when Monsieur Duval took the stage?

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1. In the beginning of Chapter 13, Mrs. Popper is worried. What is she worried about and why?

Mrs. Popper is worried that their family has no more money left for the winter because they are spending all of their money on the penguins.

2. Mr. Popper had a good idea as to how the family would make money, what was it?

Mr. Popper had an idea that if there were trained seals who balanced balls on their noses then why couldn’t there be trained penguins too? So he decided to train his penguins to become a performing act too.

3. How did the penguins know when their acts began and ended?

- the music would change
- by looking at a hand signal
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4. Why did the Poppers and their penguins go to see Mr. Greenbaum? What did they hope he could do for them?

They went to go see Mr. Greenbaum because Mr. Popper knew he owned theaters around the country and thought they could perform for him in hopes that he would like the act and offer them an opportunity to make some money.
5. What did Mr. Popper do to get them kicked off the bus?  
   a. He was too loud.  
   b. He let the penguins run wild.  
   c. He practiced their routine.  
   d. He opened all the windows.

6. The name of Mr. Popper's penguin act is Popper's Performing Penguins.

7. The audience loved the penguins' act. Everyone in the audience stood up and cheered once it ended.

8. Mr. Greenbaum offered Mr. Popper a 10-week contract and $5,000 a week.

9. What was the first thing the Poppers did with the money they received from Mr. Greenbaum?  
   a. paid bills  
   b. bought a swimming pool  
   c. took a trip  
   d. bought a car

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10. What were the seating arrangements on the train?

On the train Mr. Popper rode in the baggage car with the penguins to keep them from getting nervous, while the rest of the family rode in one of the Pullmans.