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   c. unseasonably hot  
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8. Why couldn’t Mrs. Popper bail Mr. Popper and the penguins out of jail?
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   b. she didn’t know they were there  
   c. she went home  
   d. she didn’t have the money
9. How did the birds change while they were in jail?

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10. After a week, who bailed Mr. Popper and the penguins out of jail?
   a. Mrs. Popper
   b. Admiral Drake
   c. Mr. Swenson
   d. Mr. Greenbaum

11. What did Admiral Drake want to do with the penguins? Why did he want Popper's penguins?

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12. What did Mr. Klein want to do with the penguins?
   a. put them in movies
   b. take them back to the South Pole
   c. keep them at the zoo
   d. make them his pets
13. Who did Mr. Popper choose to send the penguins with? What was his reasoning?

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14. How did Mr. Popper feel about saying goodbye to the penguins?
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   b. angry
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15. Why was Admiral Drake surprised when Mr. Popper said goodbye to him?

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   Around the country the act was becoming wildly popular, and when people found out they were performing in their town crowds would line the streets waiting to buy tickets.

2. How did the audience react when the penguins interfered with the other performers' acts?

   When the penguins interfered with the other performers acts the audience loved it. Each time the people watching would shriek with laughter and enjoyment.

3. What was the weather like in New York?

   a. unseasonably cold
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4. What were the penguins doing on the rooftop garden to make Mr. Popper nervous?

   On the rooftop the penguins were crowding over the edge of the building to see the city below. Mr. Popper became nervous when this happened because he recalled how in the South Pole penguins pushed one of their own off the edge to see what dangers lie below.
5. What was Mr. Swenson's act?
   a. performing seals
   b. performing dolphins
   c. circus clowns
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6. What did the fireman see through the window of Mr. Swenson's dressing room?
   When the fireman reached Mr. Swenson's window they saw the seals sitting in the center of the room and the penguins parading around them in a square.

7. What surprising news did the theater manager deliver to Mr. Popper?
   The theater manager had informed Mr. Popper that he and his penguins were being placed under arrest for disturbing the peace at his theater. They were at the wrong theater. Mr. Greenbaum's theater was down the street and thus, he and the penguins were being taken to jail.

8. Why couldn't Mrs. Popper bail Mr. Popper and the penguins out of jail?
   a. she was mad
   b. she didn't know they were there
   c. she went home
   d. she didn't have the money
9. How did the birds react to being in jail?

When the birds were in jail, they started to droop. The lack of exercise combined with the high heat was too much for them. There were no more tricks and no more games; all day they sat in silence. Even Mr. Popper couldn't cheer them up.

10. After a week, who ended up bailing Mr. Popper and the penguins out of jail?

b. Admiral Drake

c. Mr. Swenson

d. Mr. Greenbaum

11. What did Admiral Drake want to do with the penguins? Why did he want Popper's penguins?

Admiral Drake wanted Mr. Popper to allow him to take the birds to the North Pole in order to establish a breed of penguins there. He specifically wanted Popper's penguins because they are the most highly-trained, educated penguins he has ever seen.

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13. Who did Mr. Popper choose to send the penguins with? What was his reasoning?

Mr. Popper chose to send the penguins with Admiral Drake. He did this because he was thinking about the penguins best interest. Although the birds were happy with Mr. Popper he knew the warm weather and all the excitement was a little much for them. He also considered the lonely explorers in the North Pole and hoped that the penguins might be able to keep them company.

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a. happy
b. angry
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15. Why was Admiral Drake surprised when Mr. Popper said goodbye to him?

Admiral Drake was surprised when Mr. Popper said goodbye to him because he thought Mr. Popper was coming on the voyage with him. He assumed Mr. Popper was coming because he is the keeper of the penguins and without him, who would make sure the penguins were happy?