Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Chapters 5 - 8

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2. What was the service man’s reaction to Captain Cook?

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3. The policeman told Mr. Popper it was probably okay for him to keep a penguin as a pet because a penguin is a type of _____________________________.

4. What were some of the confusing events that occurred when Mr. Popper was on the phone with City Hall?

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5. As Mrs. Popper was washing the dishes, she noticed the penguin was walking in and out of the refrigerator quite often. What was he doing?

   a. collecting items from the house  
   b. collecting branches from outside  
   c. playing with the children  
   d. playing with Mr. Popper

6. After staring with amazement into the refrigerator Mr. Popper said, “I guess this what you call the rookery.” What is a rookery?

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7. List some of the objects that Captain Cook collected in order to build his rookery.

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8. What did Mr. Popper look like when he decided to take Captain Cook for a walk?

   a. an explorer  
   b. a penguin  
   c. a police officer  
   d. a magician
9. Mr. Popper decides to take Captain Cook for a walk, what does he use for a leash?

   a. a dog leash  
   b. a belt  
   c. a tie  
   d. a clothesline

10. Why was Captain Cook pecking at the drugstore window display? What did he think he was seeing?

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12. Where did Mr. Popper and Captain Cook go to escape the massive crowd that started following them?

   a. a drugstore  
   b. a grocery store  
   c. a barbershop  
   d. a theater
1. Why does the service man for the refrigerator think Mr. Popper is rather strange?
He thinks Mr. Popper is a bit strange because he is requesting holes to be drilled into his refrigerator, and a new handle that opens the door from the inside.

2. What was the service man's reaction to Captain Cook?
When the service man saw Captain Cook he threw up his tools and ran straight out of the house.

3. The policeman told Mr. Popper it was probably okay for him to keep a penguin as a pet because a penguin is a type of bird.

4. What were some of the confusing events that occurred when Mr. Popper was on the phone with City Hall?
When he was on the phone with City Hall Mr. Popper kept getting transferred from person to person because no one knew how to answer his question. Then they couldn't get his name right and they continually referred to him by different last names. When Mr. Popper tried to explain that Captain Cook was a penguin, the person at City Hall was very confused and thought Captain Cook was in the army, or the police force and that he was hoping to obtain a license to hunt birds. Finally, they transferred Mr. Popper to the Automobile License Bureau to register his car before Mr. Popper finally gave up.
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6. After staring with amazement into the refrigerator Mr. Popper said, “I guess this what you call the rookery.” What is a rookery?
   A rookery is a collection of rocks that is used as a breeding place for animals such as penguins or seals.

7. List some of the objects that Captain Cook collected in order to build his rookery.
   Answers will vary, but can include items such as, thread, a white chest bishop, a radish, two pennies, five hairpins, six parts of a jigsaw, a nail file, an olive, a golf ball, a nickel and a sock.

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10. Why was Captain Cook pecking at the drugstore window display? What did he think he was seeing?

    Captain Cook kept pecking at the window because he saw several packages of open crystals in the store window and he was mistaken it for Polar snow.

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    pelican  
    anteater  
    goose  
    dodo bird  

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