1. What happened when Captain Cook reached the top of the steps? What happened to Mr. Popper?

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2. How did the Poppers feel after the newspaper articles were printed about them?
   a. angry
   b. proud
   c. upset
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3. Over the next few days Captain Cook started acting strange. What was different about him?

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4. What upsetting news did the veterinarian have for the Poppers?

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5. In search of help, The Popper’s wrote to ______________________, curator of the largest aquarium in the world.

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7. In the wild, what do penguins do to show friendship?
   a. toboggan together
   b. give stones from their rooks
   c. share fish
   d. walk in pairs

8. What dilemma did the Poppers face with Captain Cook and Greta? How did they fix this problem?

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9. What was the Popper’s final solution as to where in their home the penguins would live?

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10. Why was it a good thing the Popper’s moved the penguins when they did?

   a. The penguins grew larger.
   b. Greta began laying her eggs.
   c. They began hibernating.
   d. Their home started smelling like fish.

11. Why was it strange that Greta laid ten eggs?

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12. Since penguin eggs are so large, how many eggs can a mother sit on at one time?

   a. three
   b. one
   c. two
   d. four
13. How did Mr. Popper help Greta keep her eggs warm?

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14. Explain what Mr. Popper did in the cellar after the chicks hatched.

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15. One of the penguins, Louisa, enjoyed leading the other penguins in marching drills. Knowing this, what did Mrs. Popper train her to do?

   a. blow a whistle  
   b. clap her flippers  
   c. wear a top hat  
   d. hold an American flag
1. What happened when Captain Cook reached the top of the steps? What happened to Mr. Popper?
   When Captain Cook reached the top he immediately turned around and tobogganed down the steps. Unfortunately, Mr. Popper tied the penguin's leash to his wrist so he also tobogganed down the steps, belly first, like a penguin.

2. How did the Poppers feel after the newspaper articles were printed about them?
   a. angry
   b. proud
   c. upset
   d. embarrassed

3. Over the next few days Captain Cook started acting strange. What was different about him?
   Captain Cook suddenly began sulking in the refrigerator all day. He stopped playing with the children and he even nipped at Bill. His coat lost the shiny, glossy look, and his round stomach started to look flat. He didn’t even want to eat canned shrimp.

4. What upsetting news did the veterinarian have for the Poppers?
   The veterinarian told the Poppers that Captain Cook was very ill, and that he couldn’t give them any encouragement because he was a hopeless case. Penguins aren’t made for our climate, and even though the Poppers took good care of him an Antarctic penguin could not thrive in Stillwater.
5. In search of help, The Popper's wrote to Dr. Smith, curator of the largest aquarium in the world.

6. What was the curator's solution to their problem?

   Dr. Smith told Mr. Popper that they too had a sick penguin, and were struggling to cure her. He told Mr. Popper that he often wonders if the penguin is suffering from loneliness, and that it might be a good idea for the two penguins to be together. Thus, he was shipping him his penguin, Greta, in hopes the birds may get better if they are together.

7. In the wild, what do penguins do to show friendship?

   a. toboggan together
   b. give stones from their rooks
   c. share fish
   d. walk in pairs

8. What dilemma did the Poppers face with Captain Cook and Greta? How did they fix this problem?

   The Popper's were having trouble telling Captain Cook and Greta apart. To fix this problem Mr. Popper painted big white names on their very black backs.
9. What was the Popper's final solution as to where in their home the penguins would live?

The Popper's decided that they would turn their basement into the penguins home. They installed a freezing plant in their cellar and moved the heater into the living room. This way the penguins could stay cold and the people could stay warm.

10. Why was it a good thing the Popper's moved the penguins when they did?

b. Greta began laying her eggs

c. They began hibernating.
d. Their home started smelling like fish.

11. Why was it strange that Greta laid ten eggs?

It was very strange that Greta laid ten eggs because penguins only lay two eggs per season.

12. Since penguin eggs are so large, how many eggs can a mother sit on at one time?

b. one
c. three
d. four

c. two
13. How did Mr. Popper help Greta keep her eggs warm?
He helped to keep Greta's eggs warm by placing the extra eggs under hot water bottles and electric heating pads that were kept at the same body temperature as the penguins.

14. Explain what Mr. Popper did in the cellar after the chicks hatched.
After the chicks hatched, Mr. Popper dug a large hole in the floor and filled it with water to make a swimming and diving pool. He also stocked it with fish so the penguins could dive in and search for them.

15. One of the penguins, Louisa, enjoyed leading the other penguins in marching drills. Knowing this, what did Mrs. Popper train her to do?
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