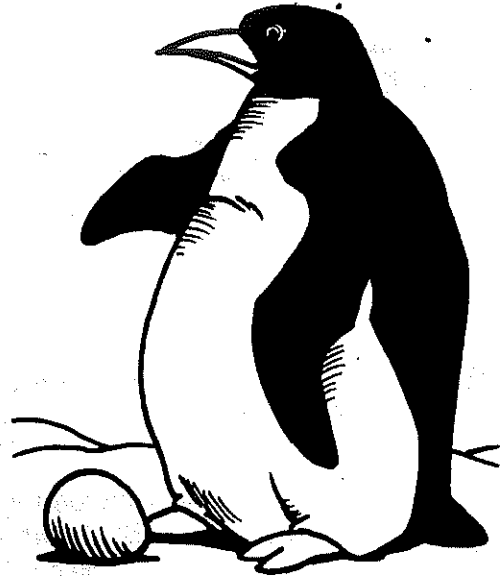


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The Bird Who Can't Fly

There are many birds that fly, but the penguin is a bird that can't fly at all. Penguins can swim and are very fast swimmers. They swim up to 30 miles an hour. They waddle when they walk. There are seventeen different kinds of penguins. The giant Emperor penguin grows to four feet tall and weighs 60 pounds. The Adelie penguin is only 1½ feet tall and weighs 12 pounds. Penguins are black and white or gray and white. They live in the Antarctic.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. How fast do penguins swim?

2. Where do they live?

3. How many kinds of penguins exist?

4. What is the name of the biggest penguin?

5. What is the size of the smallest penguin?

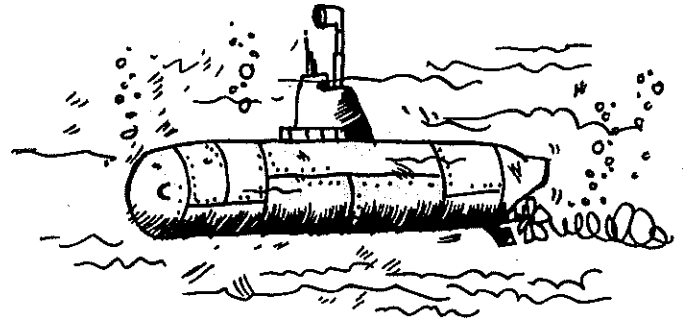
6. What color are penguins?

7. What do penguins do when they walk?

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Under The Sea

An underwater ship is called a submarine. It can dive into or rise out of the water by moving water into or out of different compartments. The submarine was first invented in 1620 A.D. by Cornelius Van Drebel. The boat sailed the Thames River 15 feet below water. During World War I and World War II many ships were sunk by German submarines. In 1954 the U.S.S. Nautilus was the first submarine to sail under the North Pole. In 1960 a submarine sailed around the world completely under water. It was called the U.S.S. Triton.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. How can a submarine dive in the water?

2. Who invented the submarine?

3. When was it invented?

4. What were submarines used for during the war?

5. What was the name of the submarine that sailed under the North Pole?

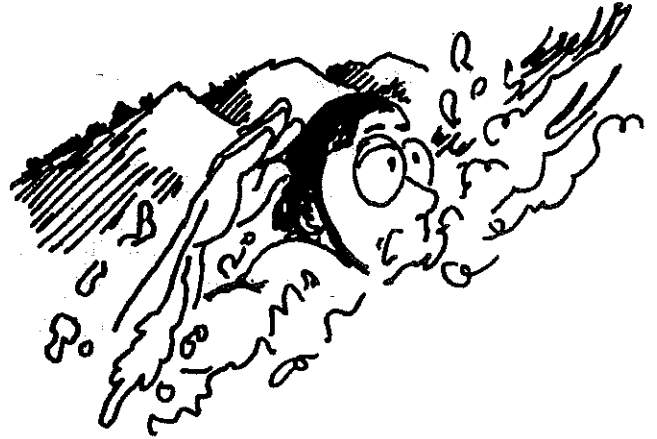
6. What did the U.S.S. Triton do for the first time?

7. What is a submarine called?

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Swimming the Channel

The English Channel is about 24 miles wide. Lots of athletes try to swim this body of water between England and France. The best time for a one-way crossing is about seven and one-half hours. In 1981, a man swam back and forth three times without stopping. It took him 38 hours and 27 minutes.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. How wide is the English Channel?

2. Who try to swim across the Channel?

3. Where is the Channel?

4. What is the fastest time for a one-way crossing?

5. In 1981, how many times did a man swim back and forth without stopping?

6. How long did all those crossings take?

Name _____

Fashion Fun

In the 1840's, women wore stiff whalebone hoops to make their petticoats flair out. In the 1890's, they tied lace tightly around their waists to make them look smaller. By 1910, the tight, hobble skirt was in fashion. These skirts interfered with normal walking. As a result, women could only hobble.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What were the hoops made from in the 1840's?

2. What did these hoops do?

3. In the 1890's, what did women do with lace?

4. What fashion was around in 1910?

5. What did these tight skirts do to women?

Name _____

Sand Lots

Long ago, a newspaperman thought kids shouldn't play in the streets. The people of the city of Boston agreed. They built the first playground on a sand lot with game areas, a track, and tires on ropes. Today's playgrounds have seesaws, swings, and even tennis courts.



Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Who was worried about kids long ago?

2. Where was it he didn't want to see them play?

3. Who agreed with him?

4. What did they do?

5. Where was the first playground built?

6. What did this playground contain?

7. What can be found on today's playgrounds?
