

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Monday 1st February 2021

Dear Detective

2 Dear Detective,

9 Last week, several of our penguins escaped
17 from their enclosure. We need your help to
22 discover how they managed it.

30 The only way into the enclosure is through
40 a door which is kept locked at all times. The
48 entire space is surrounded by a fence which
57 is double the height that a penguin can jump.
67 There is no way to dig under the fence either.

75 Despite all of this, seven penguins were able
83 to enjoy an evening walking around the park
90 before they were discovered by a surprised
91 keeper.

99 We need help solving this mystery before they
102 do it again.

104 Yours faithfully,

106 Z Keeper.



Quick Questions



1. Last week, several of our penguins escaped from their enclosure.
Write down another word that means the same as 'enclosure'.



2. Who wrote this letter?



3. Describe the penguins' enclosure using 15 words or fewer.



4. Do you think that the penguins will escape again? Explain your answer.

Section 1

Complete the sentence and make sure you add an adjective. Circle it.

My new dog, whose name is Sausage, _____

Complete the sentence and make sure you add an adverb. Circle it.

Bob, the record-breaking goldfish, _____



Section 3



Can you write the chief executive's sentence as a line of accurately-punctuated direct speech?

Peter, I'd be delighted to offer you the job.

Section 4

Rewrite the sentences in the present perfect tense (i.e. using has or have):

I bought a new magazine from the newsagent.

Today, we went to the dentist for a check-up.

Section 5

There are three prepositions hiding in this word search can you find them?

a c d e f

u p o n r

d b e s o

a v y r m

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Section 2

Can you think of the root word which, when added to the prefix, will match this definition?

You use them within non-fiction writing.

sub_____

An underwater vessel used by the Navy.

sub_____

Section 6



Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y4 spelling words - can you spot what it is?

s_____h



Answers on the following slides



Quick Questions



1. **Last week, several of our penguins escaped from their enclosure.**

Write down another word that means the same as 'enclosure'.

Accept any sensible substitution, such as cage, home or housing.



2. **Who wrote this letter?**

Z Keeper wrote this letter.



3. **Describe the penguins' enclosure using 15 words or fewer.**

Accept any sensible summary, such as: It has a locked door and a tall fence that the penguins can't dig under.



4. **Do you think that the penguins will escape again? Explain your answer.**

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the penguins will escape again because nobody has discovered how they did it so they could do the same again.

Section 1

Complete the sentence and make sure you add an adjective. Circle it.

Accept any sentence with a circled adjective, e.g. My new dog, whose name is Sausage, is extremely loyal.

Bob, the record-breaking goldfish, _____

Accept any sentence with a circled adverb, e.g. Bob, the record-breaking goldfish, was now unbelievably 12 years old.

Section 2

Can you think of the root word which, when added to the prefix, will match this definition?

You use them within non-fiction writing. **subheadings**

An underwater vessel used by the navy. **submarine**

Section 3

Can you write the chief executive's sentence as a line of accurately-punctuated direct speech?

Peter, I'd be delighted to offer you the job.

"Peter, I'd be delighted to offer you the job," announced the chief executive of the company.

Section 4

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I bought a new magazine from the newsagent.

I have bought a new magazine from the newsagent.

Today, we went to the dentist for a check-up.

Today, we have been to the dentist for a check-up.

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strength