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Level 1 – 19th May, 2020

Bored penguins visit art museum

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200519-art-museum-1.html>

Penguins from the Kansas City Zoo visited an art museum for a day. They went to the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The zoo and the art museum wanted the penguins to have a change of scenery. The coronavirus pandemic closed the zoo so the penguins were lonely. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a little...crazy....Several of the penguins decided to go on a field trip to the zoo to get a little culture."

The penguins missed regularly seeing zoo visitors. The zoo said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich [the penguins'] lives....During this shutdown period, our animals really miss visitors." The museum joked that the penguins liked Italian art. It said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." It added: "We are so happy...seeing how they react to art." The penguins are from Peru and Chile.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/penguins-zoo-missouri-art-museum-gallery-a9516656.html>
<https://nypost.com/2020/05/15/penguins-waddle-around-art-museum-during-zoo-field-trip/>
<https://www.ladbible.com/news/animals-penguins-wander-art-museum-on-field-trip-20200515>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200519-art-museum-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. visited an art museum | a. closed the zoo |
| 2. have a change | b. trip to the zoo |
| 3. The coronavirus pandemic | c. of scenery |
| 4. the penguins | d. to go |
| 5. caused everyone to go a little | e. culture |
| 6. Several of the penguins decided | f. were lonely |
| 7. a field | g. crazy |
| 8. get a little | h. for a day |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The penguins missed regularly | a. miss visitors |
| 2. ways to enrich the penguins' | b. better to Caravaggio |
| 3. During this | c. seeing zoo visitors |
| 4. our animals really | d. from Peru and Chile |
| 5. the penguins liked | e. shutdown |
| 6. They seemed to react much | f. to art |
| 7. seeing how they react | g. Italian art |
| 8. The penguins are | h. lives |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Penguins from the Kansas City Zoo (1) _____
museum for a day. They went (2) _____ Nelson-
Atkins Museum of Art. The zoo and the art museum wanted the
penguins to have (3) _____ scenery. The
coronavirus pandemic (4) _____ so the penguins
were lonely. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone
to go (5) _____....Several of the penguins decided
to go on a field trip to the zoo to (6) _____
culture."

The penguins missed (7) _____ visitors. The zoo
said: "We're always looking for (8) _____ [the
penguins'] lives....During (9) _____, our animals
really miss visitors." The museum (10) _____
penguins liked Italian art. It said: "They seemed to
(11) _____ to Caravaggio than to Monet." It
added: "We are so happy...seeing (12) _____ to
art." The penguins are from Peru and Chile.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ART MUSEUMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200519-art-museum-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about art museums in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

