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Soccer

Soccer is a game that many children like to play. There are two teams of children. The team that has the ball tries to kick it down the field and into a net at the end of the field. One player, called a goalie, stands in front of the net. The job of the goalie is to keep the ball out of the net. If a team gets the ball into the net, that team scores a point. This is called a "goal."

Your hands cannot touch the ball. You should run down the field after the ball and try to kick it into your goal net. If you cannot get it in, kick the ball to one of your teammates so that he or she can try to kick it and make a goal.

Soccer can be lots of fun when you know how to play.



1

This story is mostly about

- how soccer is played
- what a soccer goalie does
- how to score points in soccer

2

Which of these is true?

- A goal is one point.
- You can throw the ball into the net.
- Only goalies can make goals.

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Penguins

Penguins are very special birds. They are water birds that cannot fly. They have large black and white bodies with short legs. Penguins do not move very fast because of their short legs. They have webbed feet and wings that look like flippers.

Penguins live mostly on land near cold ocean waters. They find food in the water when they are hungry. Penguins can swim fast and dive deep for food. Most of them like to eat fish and squid.

There are many different kinds of penguins. One that you might see at a zoo is called an emperor penguin. They come from the South Pole. They are the largest of the penguins and can grow to be 45 inches tall and weigh 90 pounds.



Emperor penguins are large penguins that live in the South Pole.

3

The beginning of the story tells about

- penguins getting food
- what penguins look like
- the kinds of penguins

5

Which of these would a penguin mostly likely eat?

- birdseed
- seals
- tiny shrimp

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Which of these is the best name for this story?

- Birds of the South Pole
- A Special Kind of Bird
- Why Penguins Don't Fly

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Draw conclusions from details

Interpret implicit actions

Make inferences based on text

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