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Bored penguins visit art museum

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THE ARTICLE

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

A group of penguins became a tour group for the day when they visited an art museum. The penguins were from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. The zoo teamed up with the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of scenery. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. They are used to seeing many visitors every day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a little stir crazy, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins decided to go on a field trip to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still closed, to get a little culture."

The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have missed their regular interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich their lives and stimulate their days. During this shutdown period, our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them." The museum director joked that the penguins liked the art of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are so happy today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and they've brought special friends and we're seeing how they react to art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are native to 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>

WARM-UPS

1. ART MUSEUMS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about art museums. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

group / penguins / museum / zoo / bosses / scenery / pandemic / visitors / culture / executive / director / shutdown / artists / happy / colleagues / friends / native / Peru

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. INTERNET: Students A **strongly** believe the Internet is better than museums; Students B **strongly** believe museums are better. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. FIELD TRIP: What kind of field trip would these animals like? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What Kind of Field Trip?	Why?
Elephants		
Mice		
Dogs		
Snakes		
Bees		
Emus		

5. ZOO: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "zoo". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MUSEUM: Rank these with your partner. Put the best museums at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Science museum
- History Museum
- Fashion Museum
- Music Museum
- Museum of English
- Penguin museum
- Anime and manga
- Food museum

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. tour | a. Sad because one has no friends or people to talk to. |
| 2. boss | b. Because of. |
| 3. scenery | c. A journey for pleasure in which different places are visited. |
| 4. lonely | d. A small number more than two. |
| 5. due to | e. A person in charge of a worker or organization. |
| 6. quarantine | f. What you can see outside around you. |
| 7. several | g. Being on your own to keep away from other people to stop spreading diseases. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. regular | h. An animal or plant from a particular place. |
| 9. interaction | i. Usual. |
| 10. enrich | j. Meeting and talking to or being with other people. |
| 11. stimulate | k. Do something because something else happened. |
| 12. react | l. Encourage interest or activity in a person or animal. |
| 13. colleague | m. Make the quality better. |
| 14. native | n. A person you work with. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Two penguins escaped from a zoo to visit an art gallery. **T / F**
- b. A zoo boss wanted the penguins to have a change of scenery. **T / F**
- c. The penguins weren't used to seeing visitors every day. **T / F**
- d. The article said the penguins decided to go to a field. **T / F**
- e. The zoo's executive director wanted the penguins to make him rich. **T / F**
- f. The director said the penguins really liked French art. **T / F**
- g. The penguins liked paintings by Caravaggio more than those by Monet. **T / F**
- h. The penguins that visited the museum are from Chile and Peru. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. visited | a. better |
| 2. scenery | b. usual |
| 3. due to | c. shut |
| 4. several | d. local |
| 5. closed | e. because of |
| 6. regular | f. co-workers |
| 7. enrich | g. went to |
| 8. react | h. view |
| 9. colleagues | i. respond |
| 10. native | j. a small number |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A group | a. their lives |
| 2. the penguins needed a change | b. crazy |
| 3. the zoo is closed due | c. director |
| 4. caused everyone to go a little stir | d. from the zoo |
| 5. get a | e. to the coronavirus |
| 6. The zoo's executive | f. better to Caravaggio |
| 7. ways to enrich | g. of penguins |
| 8. They seemed to react much | h. little culture |
| 9. welcome our colleagues | i. Peru and Chile |
| 10. native to | j. of scenery |

GAP FILL

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

A group of penguins became a (1) _____ group for the day when they visited an art museum. The penguins were from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. The zoo (2) _____ up with the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of (3) _____. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed (4) _____ to the coronavirus pandemic. They are (5) _____ to seeing many visitors every day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a little (6) _____ crazy, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins decided to go on a (7) _____ trip to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still (8) _____, to get a little culture."

due
stir
teamed
closed
tour
field
scenery
used

The zoo's (9) _____ director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have missed their (10) _____ interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich their lives and (11) _____ their days. During this shutdown period, our animals really (12) _____ visitors coming up to see them." The museum director joked that the penguins liked the art of Italian (13) _____. He said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are so (14) _____ today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and they've brought (15) _____ friends and we're seeing how they react to art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are (16) _____ to Peru and Chile.

stimulate
artists
special
executive
native
regular
happy
miss

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A group of penguins became a tour group _____
 - a. for the daily
 - b. for the date
 - c. for the daze
 - d. for the day
- 2) the art museum decided the penguins needed a _____
 - a. change of scenery
 - b. change of scene airy
 - c. change of scenery
 - d. change of see nearly
- 3) Quarantine has caused everyone to go a _____
 - a. little stir crazy
 - b. little stir crazily
 - c. little slur crazy
 - d. little slurp crazy
- 4) So several of the penguins decided to go on _____
 - a. afield trip
 - b. a field trip
 - c. a fold trip
 - d. aphid trip
- 5) which is still closed, to get _____
 - a. a little culture
 - b. a few culture
 - c. a small culture
 - d. all tall culture
- 6) said the penguins have missed their _____
 - a. regular interactions
 - b. regulate interactions
 - c. regulars interactions
 - d. regularly interactions
- 7) We're always looking for ways to _____
 - a. and rich their lives
 - b. an rich their lives
 - c. enrich their lives
 - d. and reach their lives
- 8) During this shutdown period, our animals _____
 - a. really miss visitors
 - b. really Mrs. visitors
 - c. really Mr. visitors
 - d. really Ms. visitors
- 9) He added: "We are so happy today to _____"
 - a. welcome our colleagues
 - b. welcome our collages
 - c. welcome our call leagues
 - d. welcome our cold eagles
- 10) the museum were Humboldt penguins, which _____ Peru
 - a. are native too
 - b. are native two
 - c. are native through
 - d. are native to

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

A group of penguins became a (1) _____ the day when they visited an art museum. The penguins were from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. The zoo (2) _____ the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a (3) _____. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is (4) _____ the coronavirus pandemic. They are used to seeing many visitors every day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a (5) _____, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins decided to go on (6) _____ to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still closed, to get a little culture."

The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have (7) _____ interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always (8) _____ to enrich their lives and stimulate their days. During this shutdown period, our animals (9) _____ coming up to see them." The museum director joked that the penguins liked the art of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed (10) _____ better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are so happy today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and they've (11) _____ and we're seeing how they react to art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which (12) _____ Peru and Chile.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What zoo were the penguins from?
2. What did the zoo decide the penguins needed a change of?
3. What were the penguins used to seeing every day?
4. What has caused the penguins to go a little stir crazy?
5. What did the penguins want to get at the art museum?
6. In what period are the penguins missing visitors?
7. What kind of artists did the penguins like?
8. Who did the penguins prefer the artist Caravaggio to?
9. Who did the museum welcome, besides the penguins?
10. Where are the penguins native to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What zoo were the penguins from?
 - a) Beijing
 - b) London
 - c) Kansas
 - d) Nairobi
- 2) What did the zoo decided the penguins needed a change of?
 - a) scenery
 - b) weather
 - c) food
 - d) friends
- 3) What were the penguins used to seeing every day?
 - a) fish
 - b) visitors
 - c) zookeepers
 - d) elephants
- 4) What has caused the penguins to go a little stir crazy?
 - a) their pool
 - b) fished
 - c) soup
 - d) quarantine
- 5) What did the penguins want to get at the art museum?
 - a) a painting
 - b) freedom
 - c) a little culture
 - d) fish
- 6) In what period are the penguins missing visitors?
 - a) the first period
 - b) the shutdown period
 - c) the early period
 - d) the shut up period
- 7) What kind of artists did the penguins like?
 - a) manga artists
 - b) penguin artists
 - c) modern artists
 - d) Italian artists
- 8) Who did the penguins prefer the artist Caravaggio to?
 - a) Picasso
 - b) Monet
 - c) Da Vinci
 - d) Banksy
- 9) Who did the museum welcome, besides the penguins?
 - a) sea lions
 - b) colleagues
 - c) elephants
 - d) fish
- 10) Where are the penguins native to?
 - a) Peru
 - b) New Zealand
 - c) Siberia
 - d) Argentina

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Science Museum

You think the Science Museum is the best museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their museums. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Penguin Museum, Food Museum or Museum of English.

Role B – Penguin Museum

You think the Penguin Museum is the best museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their museums. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Science Museum, Food Museum or Museum of English.

Role C – Food Museum

You think the Food Museum is the best museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their museums. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Penguin Museum, Science Museum or Museum of English.

Role D – Museum of English

You think the Museum of English is the best museum. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their museums. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Penguin Museum, Food Museum or Science Museum.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'penguin' and 'museum'.

penguin	museum
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tour• teamed• both• due• little• still	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• executive• days• period• joked• happy• native
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ART MUSEUMS SURVEY

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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.

ART MUSEUMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'penguin'?
3. What do you think of penguins?
4. What do you think of zoos?
5. What are the good things about zoos?
6. What are the bad things about zoos?
7. Would you like a change of scenery?
8. Would you like to have many visitors every day?
9. Have you ever gone stir crazy?
10. What was the last field trip you went on?

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ART MUSEUMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'museum'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of art museums?
15. Do you prefer art museums or other museums?
16. What is your favourite museum?
17. What art do you like?
18. Who is your favourite artist?
19. What other animals might like art?
20. What questions would you like to ask the zoo owner?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have missed their (7) _____ interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich their lives and stimulate (8) _____ days. During this shutdown period, our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them." The museum director (9) _____ that the penguins liked the art of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are so happy today to (10) _____ our colleagues from the zoo and they've brought special friends and we're seeing how they react (11) _____ art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are (12) _____ to Peru and Chile.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) gaggle | (b) group | (c) drop | (d) host |
| 2. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) down | (d) out |
| 3. | (a) chant | (b) chance | (c) charge | (d) change |
| 4. | (a) dew | (b) due | (c) does | (d) do |
| 5. | (a) mix | (b) stir | (c) combine | (d) whisk |
| 6. | (a) garden | (b) patch | (c) field | (d) paddy |
| 7. | (a) worry | (b) distance | (c) regular | (d) naturally |
| 8. | (a) them | (b) they | (c) their | (d) that |
| 9. | (a) whispered | (b) coughed | (c) sniffed | (d) joked |
| 10. | (a) hello | (b) pleased | (c) greetings | (d) welcome |
| 11. | (a) to | (b) of | (c) by | (d) to |
| 12. | (a) motive | (b) festive | (c) native | (d) active |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. A pogur of penguins
2. the penguins needed a change of cserney
3. due to the coronavirus andmicep
4. the tindeser of the Kansas City Zoo
5. laveser of the penguins decided
6. get a little euctrul

Paragraph 2

7. The zoo's cveiuxtee
8. missed their eaglurr interactions
9. tiusmlate their days
10. The museum drcirtoe
11. welcome our escaglueol from the zoo
12. veitna to Peru and Chile

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are native to Peru and Chile.
- () decided to go on a field trip to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still closed, to get a little culture."
- () of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of
- () than to Monet." He added: "We are so happy today to welcome our colleagues from
- () The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have missed their regular interactions with zoo
- () the zoo and they've brought special friends and we're seeing how they react to art." The penguins
- () go a little stir crazy, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins
- () of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio
- () pandemic. They are used to seeing many visitors every day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to
- () visitors. He said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich their lives and stimulate their days. During this shutdown
- () scenery. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed due to the coronavirus
- (**1**) A group of penguins became a tour group for the day when they visited an art museum. The penguins were
- () period, our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them." The museum director joked that the penguins liked the art
- () from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. The zoo teamed up with the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. became a A group of penguins group . tour
2. a The needed scenery . change of penguins
3. to used visitors . many They seeing are
4. everyone Caused crazy . a to little go stir
5. on field Penguins trip . to decided a go
6. missed regular have interactions . The penguins their
7. to Always their lives . for enrich looking ways
8. joked liked penguins that director the art . The
9. are so our colleagues . We happy to welcome
10. how art . they seeing to We're react

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A group of penguins became a *tour / sour* group for the day when they visited *an / a* art museum. The penguins were from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. The zoo teamed *down / up* with the *nearby / nearly* Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of *ocean / scenery*. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed *because / due* to the coronavirus pandemic. They are used to seeing many visitors *every / over* day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a little *spoon / stir* crazy, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins decided to *going / go* on a field trip to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still closed, to get a *little / few* culture."

The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have *mist / missed* their regular interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always looking for *weighs / ways* to enrich their lives and stimulate *there / their* days. During this shutdown *period / session*, our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them." The museum director *joking / joked* that the penguins liked the art of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed to *react / repeat* much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are *such / so* happy today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and they've brought *special / specially* friends and we're seeing how they react *of / to* art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are *native / festive* to Peru and Chile.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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

a group of penguins became a tour group for the day when they visited an art museum the penguins were from the kansas city zoo in the usa the zoo teamed up with the nearby nelsonatkins museum of art bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of scenery the penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed due to the coronavirus pandemic they are used to seeing many visitors every day a zoo official said quarantine has caused everyone to go a little stir crazy even the residents of the kansas city zoo so several of the penguins decided to go on a field trip to the nelsonatkins which is still closed to get a little culture

the zoos executive director randy wisthoff said the penguins have missed their regular interactions with zoo visitors he said were always looking for ways to enrich their lives and stimulate their days during this shutdown period our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them the museum director joked that the penguins liked the art of italian artists he said they seemed to react much better to caravaggio than to monet he added we are so happy today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and theyve brought special friends and were seeing how they react to art the penguins that visited the museum were humboldt penguins which are native to peru and chile

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A group of penguins became a tour group for the day when they visited an art museum. The penguins were from the Kansas City Zoo in the USA. They teamed up with the nearby Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Bosses of both the zoo and the art museum decided the penguins needed a change of scenery. The penguins were getting lonely because the zoo is closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. They are used to seeing many visitors every day. A zoo official said: "Quarantine has caused everyone to go a little stir crazy, even the residents of the Kansas City Zoo. So several of the penguins decided to go on a field trip to the Nelson-Atkins, which is still closed, to get a little culture." The zoo's executive director, Randy Wisthoff, said the penguins have missed their regular interactions with zoo visitors. He said: "We're always looking for ways to enrich their lives and stimulate their days. During this shutdown period, our animals really miss visitors coming up to see them." The museum director joked that the penguins liked the art of Italian artists. He said: "They seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than to Monet." He added: "We are so happy today to welcome our colleagues from the zoo and they've brought special friends and we're seeing how they react to art." The penguins that visited the museum were Humboldt penguins, which are native to Peru and Chile.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. ART MUSEUMS: Make a poster about art museums. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ANIMALS: Write a magazine article about the need to show art to animals. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on art museums. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on art museums. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. h	3. e	4. j	5. c
6. b	7. a	8. i	9. f	10. d

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Kansas City Zoo
2. Scenery
3. Many visitors
4. Quarantine
5. A little culture
6. The shutdown period
7. Italian artists
8. Monet
9. Colleagues
10. Chile and Peru

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A group of penguins became a tour group.
2. The penguins needed a change of scenery.
3. They are used to seeing many visitors.
4. Caused everyone to go a little stir crazy.
5. Penguins decided to go on a field trip.
6. The penguins have missed their regular interactions.
7. Always looking for ways to enrich their lives.
8. The director joked that penguins liked the art.
9. We are so happy to welcome our colleagues.
10. We're seeing how they react to art.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)