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Level 0 – 19th May, 2020

Bored penguins visit art museum

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200519-art-museum-0.html>

Penguins from a zoo in Kansas visited a local art museum. The zoo and the art museum wanted the penguins to do something different. The coronavirus pandemic closed the zoo. The penguins became lonely. The zoo said: "The penguins decided to go on a trip to the zoo to get a little culture."

The penguins missed seeing zoo visitors. The zoo said: "During this shutdown period, our animals really miss visitors." The museum joked that the penguins liked Italian art. It said they liked the artist Caravaggio more than Monet. It was happy the penguins liked the 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/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200519-art-museum-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. visited a local art | a. closed the zoo |
| 2. The zoo and | b. to go |
| 3. do something | c. the art museum |
| 4. The coronavirus pandemic | d. culture |
| 5. The penguins became | e. different |
| 6. The penguins decided | f. lonely |
| 7. a trip | g. museum |
| 8. get a little | h. to the zoo |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The penguins missed seeing zoo | a. art |
| 2. During this shutdown | b. the art |
| 3. our animals really | c. period |
| 4. the penguins liked Italian | d. from Peru and Chile |
| 5. they liked the artist Caravaggio | e. miss visitors |
| 6. It was | f. more than Monet |
| 7. the penguins liked | g. visitors |
| 8. The penguins are | h. happy |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Penguins (1) _____ in Kansas visited a local art museum. The zoo (2) _____ museum wanted the penguins (3) _____ different. The coronavirus (4) _____ zoo. The penguins became lonely. The zoo said: "The penguins (5) _____ on a trip to the zoo to get (6) _____."

The penguins (7) _____ visitors. The zoo said: "During (8) _____, our animals really miss visitors." The museum (9) _____ penguins liked Italian art. It said (10) _____ artist Caravaggio more than Monet. It (11) _____ penguins liked the art. The (12) _____ 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) _____

