



Dear Primary 2/3

I very desperately need your help! I am a park ranger from your local park and I have a very big problem. Someone has given me this penguin to look after. I was very excited as I thought the people in Brechin would love to have him in the park. However he has turned out to be a very grumpy and bad tempered bird! I have tried very hard to look after him but it seems that nothing I try is to his liking!

Someone in the park suggested that I send him to your class. They said you had read Penguin's Progress and have since become marvellous penguin experts!

I enclose a letter, along with Pip (the very grumpy) Penguin. He speaks a very strange language, but luckily someone in the park managed to translate what he said and wrote it down for you.

I very much hope you can help because I would like Pip to stay in the park but I cannot keep him happy!

Yours in great hope and expectation

Percival the Park Ranger

Hello boys and girls,

My name is Pip and I am a penguin. I seem to have ended up in a park with a very silly man who has no idea what I like or how to look after me, although I think he is trying to be kind. I believe you know all about penguins so perhaps you can give him some instructions to help him to look after me a bit better!

The things I hate most are

- He gives me chocolate biscuits and grapes to eat they taste very strange and make me feel sick!
- He makes me come inside at night and sit by his fire to 'keep warm,' he says. I am far too hot and I hate it!
- I am very lonely. Penguins like to be with their friends and look after each other!
- I feel like I am on the wrong side of the world and I am not sure why! It is a very strange feeling; do you know why I feel this way?
- I haven't been swimming since I got here and I so love to swim and dive. It is making me very sad!

Please, please, please help me!!!!!!

I am a very desperate penguin and I think you may be my last hope of ever being happy again,

Pip xxxx





## Penguin Care

Dear Percival Park Ranger,

Poor Pip is not very happy. Here are a few things you can do to help him.

1. He doesn't like chocolate and grapes. Penguins like .....

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2. Penguins don't need to be kept in the warm. This is because.....

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3. Pip is lonely. This is because.....

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4. Pip does not like living in Brechin. This is because.....

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5. He is also sad because he has nowhere  
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I think the best thing to do to help Pip would be  
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Yours sincerely

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