

Английский язык: демонстрационный вариант

1. Установите соответствие между текстами и заголовками

1) Penguin sizes range from the largest penguin species, which can be as tall as 45 inches and weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds, to the smallest penguin, which only reaches 12 inches in height and weighs 2 to 3 pounds. The largest species of penguin, the Emperor penguin, averages 66 pounds and a height of 3.8 feet and lives in Antarctica. The second-largest penguin, the King penguin, looks similar to the Emperor penguin but is found in the sub-Antarctic belt, rather than in Antarctica.

2) Penguins catch their food while swimming in the ocean. Penguins primarily eat fish, squid and krill that they catch with their sharp beaks. Over their evolutionary history, the ancestors of modern penguins lost their ability to fly in exchange for becoming extraordinary swimmers. Penguins are among the most skilled fish-eating animals in the world, which is necessary to fuel their high caloric needs. In contrast to cold-blooded fish, penguins must eat a lot to heat their bodies internally in cold weather.

3) Penguins are flightless birds. The main types of predators that eat penguins are marine animals, such as leopard seals, whales and sharks. Many land animals are also a threat to penguins in Antarctica and include birds like petrels, skuas and seagulls. These birds either steal penguin eggs or kill their chicks. Penguins, which live in other areas of the world like the Galapagos Islands, Australia and South Africa, can have different land predators that include snakes, ferrets, lizards and foxes.

- A) How big are penguins?
- B) Enemies everywhere
- C) Penguins' diet

2. Выберите правильный вариант ответа на вопрос

Penguins are not mammals, even though they are warm-blooded animals. Penguins are one of only a few species of flightless birds left in the world. Many people mistakenly believe penguins have fur instead of feathers because of the tight packing of feathers on their bodies. Most birds could not survive the frigid temperatures, but penguins store ample fat reserves that protect them in the water. They have the tightly-woven feathers that protect them on land, and they stand in huddles to share body warmth.

What helps penguins survive the cold?

- fur
- feathers
- body warmth

3. Выберите правильный вариант ответа на вопрос

All known species of penguins live naturally in the southern hemisphere of the world. They actually occupy habitats that are located on each of the five continents within the southern hemisphere. Antarctica, which is known for its low temperatures, is a habitat for only five breeds of penguins. The majority of penguins prefer colder climates, but there are some species that prefer a slightly warmer climate. The Galapagos penguin, for example, resides far north near the Galapagos Islands.

- Do all the penguins live in Antarctica?
- Yes
 - No

4. Выберите правильный вариант ответа на вопрос

Penguins primarily communicate vocally, but they also communicate through body language and posturing. Penguins all look virtually identical, which makes individual recognition very difficult. To overcome this, penguins have evolved different sounding voices and the ability to recognize the individual voices of their mates or chicks. This allows the birds to recognize and find their mates or chicks among the masses, which all look the same. Besides, penguins produce different types of calls.

How do penguins identify each other?

- by their bodies
- by their sounds

5. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

My parents did not go to work yesterday, _____ they?

- didn't
- did
- do

6. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

If my best friend _____ fond of Chemistry, he would enter a medical university.

- were
- is
- liked

7. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

The plural for "goose" is _____.

- gooses
- geese
- geeses

8. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

There are many stars _____ the sky.

- at
- on
- in

9. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

My cat likes to lick _____ when I come home.

- it
- me
- my

10. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

It's raining today; don't forget to put _____ your raincoat.

- up
- down
- on

11. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

You have got three _____ answers and two wrong answers.

- wright
- write
- right

12. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

After the party she walked home alone, _____ she knew that it was dangerous.

- because
- although
- besides

13. Выберите правильный вариант ответа

My friend Zoe is quite _____, as she likes painting and drawing as well as music.

- handsome
- artistic
- trendy

14. Установите соответствие между праздниками и датами их празднования

- 1) Independence Day
- 2) Thanksgiving Day
- 3) Christmas Day

A) the fourth Thursday of November

B) July 4th

C) December 25th

15. Установите соответствие между странами Объединенного Королевства Великобритании и Северной Ирландии с их столицами

- 1) England
- 2) Scotland
- 3) Wales

A) Cardiff

- B) Edinburgh
- C) London