

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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An unusual visitor

A young emperor penguin from the Antarctic arrived on a beach in New Zealand yesterday. It's the first time people have seen an emperor penguin in New Zealand in 44 years.

A woman who was walking her dog on the beach saw something white on the sand. At first, she thought it was a child's toy, but when she got closer, she saw the young penguin standing there on the beach. She couldn't believe her eyes!

Experts say it's quite unusual to see a penguin in New Zealand. They believe that the young penguin got lost while hunting for fish and is now thousands of miles from home.

This strange visitor has brought many curious people to the beach. Everyone is asked not to upset the penguin in any way and to keep their dogs on leads.

The penguin is about 10 months old and 80 cm tall. Emperor penguins are the tallest and largest of the penguin species. They grow up to 122 cm tall and weigh more than 40 kg.

14 Why was the penguin's visit a special event?

- **A** The penguin travelled further than any other.
- **B** Emperor penguins don't come there very often.
- **C** It was the first time an emperor penguin came there.

15 The woman who saw the penguin was

- **A** swimming in the sea.
- **B** taking her pet for a walk.
- **C** playing with her child on the sand.

16 Experts think the penguin

- **A** wanted to leave its home.
- **B** came from an area close to New Zealand.
- **C** got lost while looking for food.

17 Visitors to the beach are asked to

- **A** play with the penguin.
- **B** leave their dogs at home.
- **C** keep away from the penguin.

18 Emperor penguins

- **A** stop growing after 10 months.
- **B** are bigger than other types of penguins.
- **C** don't grow taller than 80 cm.