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DOGS

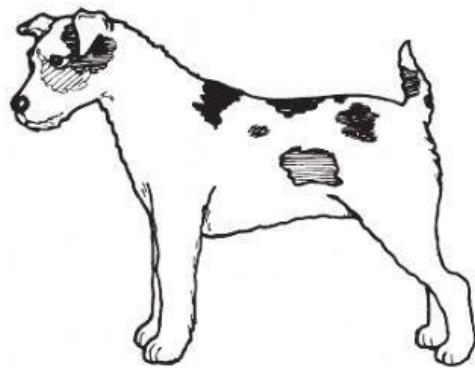
Have you ever shaken hands with a dog? If so, you know that most dogs love people. They will do tricks and even help in a crisis.

Dogs are very nice. They make loyal friends. Many dogs are happy as pets. They love to be with people and do tricks.

You can teach a dog to shake hands. Dogs can jump through hoops. They can roll over. They can also fetch a stick. They are very smart animals.

Dogs can also rescue people. Some dogs bark if a stranger enters the house. Other dogs save people from fires. Police dogs help to fight crime.

Dogs are wonderful animals. Adopt one, and you will have a friend for life!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. In this story, the word *crisis* means . . .

a. spilled milk.	c. a stubbed toe.
b. an emergency.	d. running out of gas.
2. Which statement is **true**?

a. Dogs are mean.	c. Dogs are our enemies.
b. Dogs do not like people.	d. Dogs make good friends.
3. What trick is a dog unable to do?

a. shake hands	c. drive a truck
b. fetch a stick	d. jump through a hoop
4. What does the phrase “fight crime” mean?

a. to punch a robber in the face	c. to beat up a criminal
b. to kick and scratch a bully	d. to keep people safe from danger



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EMPEROR PENGUIN

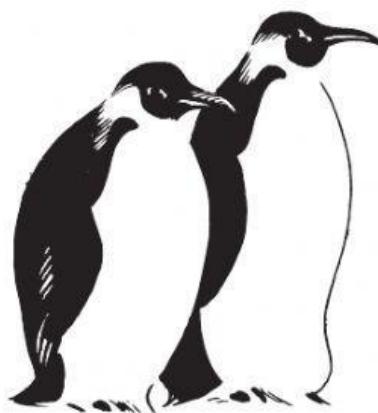
Emperor Penguins can't fly, but they can dive and swim. They can also walk miles and miles over ice and snow.

The Emperor Penguin lives in Antarctica. These penguins can dive far down into the ocean.

Emperor Penguins can hold their breath for 20 minutes. They can swim very fast after their prey. They eat fish and squid.

Every spring Emperor Penguins walk far across snow and ice. Then, they lay their eggs. Males care for the eggs. Females leave to find food. Later, they come back to feed the new babies.

Even though they can't fly, Emperor Penguins are amazing birds.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. What does the word *prey* mean in this story?
 - a. to sit with your hands together
 - b. to ask for something
 - c. food
 - d. eggs

2. What would be another good name for this story?
 - a. "Too Bad They Can't Fly"
 - b. "The Amazing Emperor Penguin"
 - c. "Warm-Weather Birds"
 - d. "Fish are Great"

3. Who cares for the Emperor Penguin's eggs?
 - a. the squid
 - b. the female penguin
 - c. no one
 - d. the male penguin

4. Which statement is a fact?
 - a. Female penguins feed their new babies.
 - b. Male penguins abandon their babies.
 - c. Female penguins don't like their babies.
 - d. Mother and father penguins can fly.