



Jack and the penguins

Mr Parks works at Waterfall Zoo.
His son, Jack, doesn't know a lot about
the zoo. But Jack loves animals and he
really enjoys learning about them.

'Can I help you at the zoo today, Dad?'
Jack asks. 'Yes!' answers Dad.
'You can feed and wash some of the
animals.'



Jack and his dad are in the zoo kitchen now.

'Right!' says Dad. 'I'm getting the food for the sharks and the
dolphins now. That's outside.'

'OK!' Jack answers. 'Can I feed the bats, the giraffes and the zebras?
Oh! And the kangaroos?'

'No. Sorry, Jack. Feed our ten penguins first, please.'

'Great! I love penguins!' Jack says.

'Me too!' says his father. 'Their food is in that big grey cupboard.'

But Jack isn't looking in the big grey cupboard. He's looking in the big blue cupboard.



He's looking at the fruit juice, the cheese, the watermelon, the lemonade and at a big meat and potato pie.

'Which is the penguins' food?' Jack thinks. 'Oh dear! I don't know. That pie?'

He thinks again. 'What do penguins really like eating? Those grapes, these kiwis, those burgers, these sandwiches?'

Then Jack sees four milkshakes. 'The pie and these milkshakes, I think. OK! How much pie and how many milkshakes for ten penguins? Oh dear! I don't know.'



Jack picks up ALL the pie and ALL the milkshakes and carries everything carefully to the penguins.



'Are you hungry? Are you thirsty?' he calls and puts the pie and milkshakes on the ground. The penguins look at the pie and then look at the milkshakes and then look at Jack.

'Oh dear! You don't want the pie and you don't want the milkshakes,' says Jack and runs and gets the lemonade and sandwiches and puts them on the ground.

But the penguins don't look happy.

'Some water and some little fish?' he asks.

The penguins jump up and down, up and down.

Jack laughs and says, 'So, penguins like water and fish! I'm learning a lot today!'

Jack goes back to the kitchen. He puts some water in a big bowl and then finds the fish in the big grey cupboard.

'Twenty fish for ten little penguins. Great!' he says and carries everything carefully to the penguins.

The penguins look at the water and the fish and look at Jack and drink all the water and eat all the fish! 'Wow!' Jack thinks. 'I'm learning a lot today.'

He runs and tells his father. 'The penguins are fine now, Dad.

Can I get a burger for the bats,
some juice for the giraffes,
some cheese for the zebras and
some kiwis for the kangaroos now, please?'



Dad smiles. 'I think you looked in the wrong cupboard, Jack! That's not the food for our animals. Sorry! Come on. Let's go and get the right food now. I can help you learn all about the animals here. I know you love learning about them. Then we can wash the elephants. Elephants really enjoy that!'

'Do they? Wow!' says Jack!

I AM learning
a lot today!

