

English Punctuation & Grammar: Easy Practice Paper 1

Penguins

In these sentences there are some **punctuation and grammar** mistakes. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. The words are split into four groups, **A** to **D**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter. **If there is no mistake, mark E.**

Q1.

Have you ever wondered how a penguin keeps warm in the icy snow

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A

B

C

D

- A. Have you ever wondered
- B. how a penguin
- C. keeps warm
- D. in the icy snow
- E. No mistake

Q2.

Emperor penguins live in antarctica, the coldest place in the world.

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A

B

C

D

- A. Emperor penguins
- B. live in antarctica,
- C. the coldest place
- D. in the world.
- E. No mistake

Q3.

A penguins feathers are packed tightly together to keep out the water.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. A penguins feathers
- B. are packed tightly
- C. together to keep
- D. out the water.
- E. No mistake

Q4.

Underneath them lies a thick layer of fat, which acts like a warm coat.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Underneath them lies
- B. a thick layer of fat,
- C. which acts
- D. like a warm coat.
- E. No mistake

Q5.

Each father balances one egg on his feet he does not eat for weeks.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Each father
- B. balances one egg
- C. on his feet he does
- D. not eat for weeks.
- E. No mistake

Q6.

The young chicks huddles together while the adults hunt for fish.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. The young chicks huddles
- B. together while
- C. the adults hunt
- D. for fish.
- E. No mistake

Q7.

Penguins eat fish squid and krill, which they catch in deep water.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Penguins eat
- B. fish squid and krill,
- C. which they catch
- D. in deep water.
- E. No mistake

Q8.

They swim so fast that most hunters simply dont catch them.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. They swim so fast
- B. that most
- C. hunters simply
- D. dont catch them.
- E. No mistake

Q9.

In spring the ice melts and the young penguins is ready to swim.

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A

B

C

D

- A. In spring
- B. the ice melts and
- C. the young penguins is
- D. ready to swim.
- E. No mistake

Q10.

The chicks slip into the icy sea for the very first time.

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A

B

C

D

- A. The chicks
- B. slip into the icy sea
- C. for the very
- D. first time.
- E. No mistake