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SCHOOL'S NAME:

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I love penguins. I know all about them and I can draw them too.

Nanny said, "Alistair, what do you want to do over the holidays?"

"To see the penguins," I said. Nanny said, "I'll think about it."

The next day I asked Nanny if we were going to the ocean to see the penguins.

"No, we're going to the river to see them," she said.

Nanny was silly. Penguins don't swim in rivers. They swim in the ocean. At night they come to their burrows in the sand to look after their eggs or feed their babies.

The ones in the ocean at Phillip Island are called Little Penguins. People call them Fairy Penguins sometimes.

On the train Nanny showed me the river and said that we were near where the penguins were. Then I knew we were going to see a film and I was sad.

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But we went to the Aquarium and I saw lots of big penguins. They were the King Penguins from Antarctica. There were Gentoo Penguins, as well. They had different colors on their heads.

It was the first time for me at the Aquarium so I was very, very happy.

The female penguin wasn't happy. She was cross because the male penguins were not looking at her.

I still want to go to Phillip Island one day.

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OR

6. Get students to SAVE their files using a unique identifier such as <firstname>_<surname>.pdf and email the files to the teacher.
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