



JUNIOR RANGER NEWS

ADVENTURES OF RANGER TABATHA AND RANGER KAI

WELCOME,
JUNIOR
RANGERS!



Orangutan Update



The Orangutan Project (TOP) is the world's foremost not-for-profit organisation, supporting orangutan conservation and rainforest protection in order to save the two orangutan species from extinction. Tabatinga is proud to partner with TOP in their challenge. Each month we will introduce a new orangutan orphan who lives in their Care Centre in remote Borneo.

Latest news from Mary

Mary arrived at the COP Borneo Orangutan Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in 2019. She weighed only 6kg. Villagers had kept her illegally in a small cage. Thankfully, she was rescued from this terrible situation.

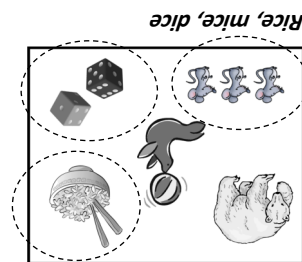
It turned out that Mary was very agile and keen to climb. She also had good nest building skills.

After her quarantine period was finished, the other young orangutans showed a great interest in Mary and interacted with her immediately. Mary also has a good appetite and enjoys a variety of fruits and vegetables. Watermelon is one of her favourites.

You can help too by adopting your own infant orangutan. Ask mum or dad to help and check out www.orangutan.org.au. You can make a difference!



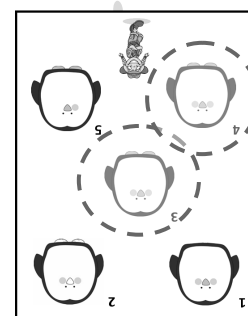
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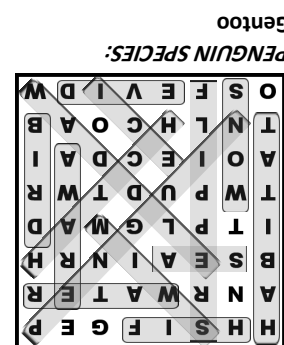
PICTURE RHYME:



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:



PENGUIN MATCH:



FIND-A-WORD:

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Hello Junior Rangers,

Let's talk about penguins! 'Penguin Awareness Day' raises awareness about the habits and habitats of penguins. This day also reminds us that we need to work hard to protect these cute birds.

Ranger Tabatha

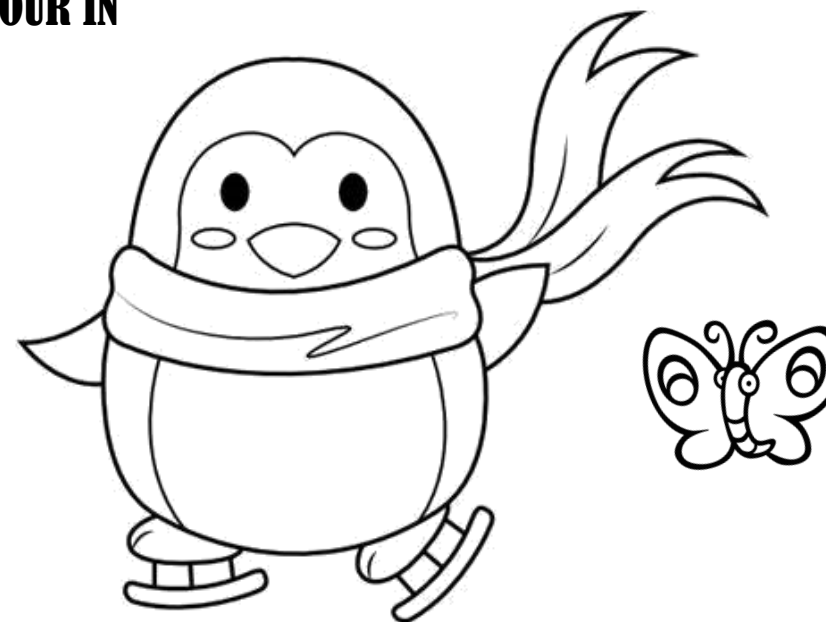


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COLOUR IN



Joke Corner

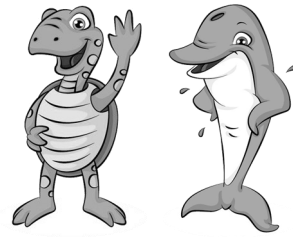
Who is a penguin's favourite relative?
Aunt Artica!



What is black, white and red all over?
A sunburnt penguin!

TABATINGA TRIVIA & FUN

What do you call a penguin in the desert?
Lost!

RANGERS,
Here are some more puzzles
for you to complete!



Hi there!

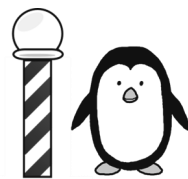
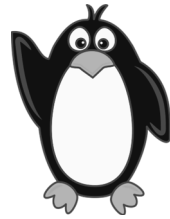
Scientific reports show us that some species of penguins are under threat, especially in Antarctica. We need to protect their sea ice habitat. We can do this by taking care of our natural environment.



DID YOU KNOW?

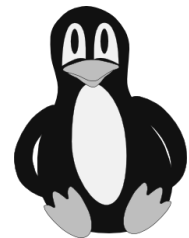
Fun Facts about Penguins

PENGUINS are flightless birds.



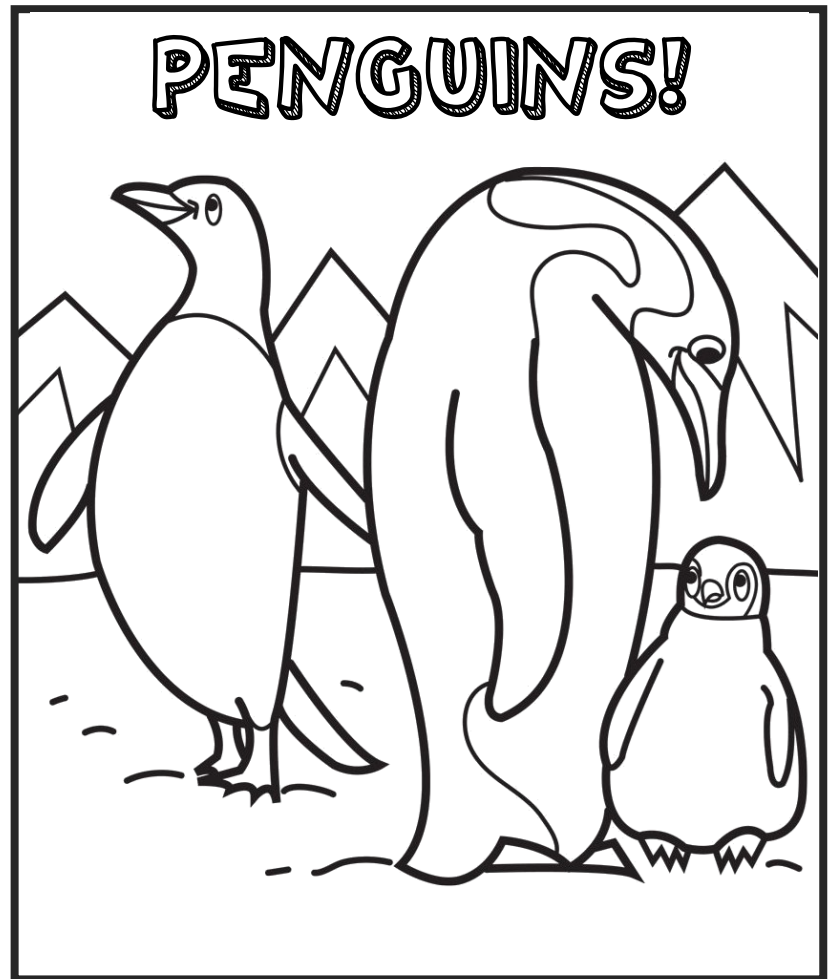
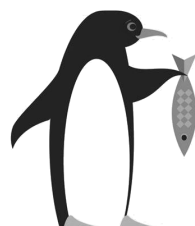
Most PENGUINS live in the Southern Hemisphere. No penguins live at the North Pole.

While other birds have wings for flying, penguins have adapted flippers to help them swim in the water.



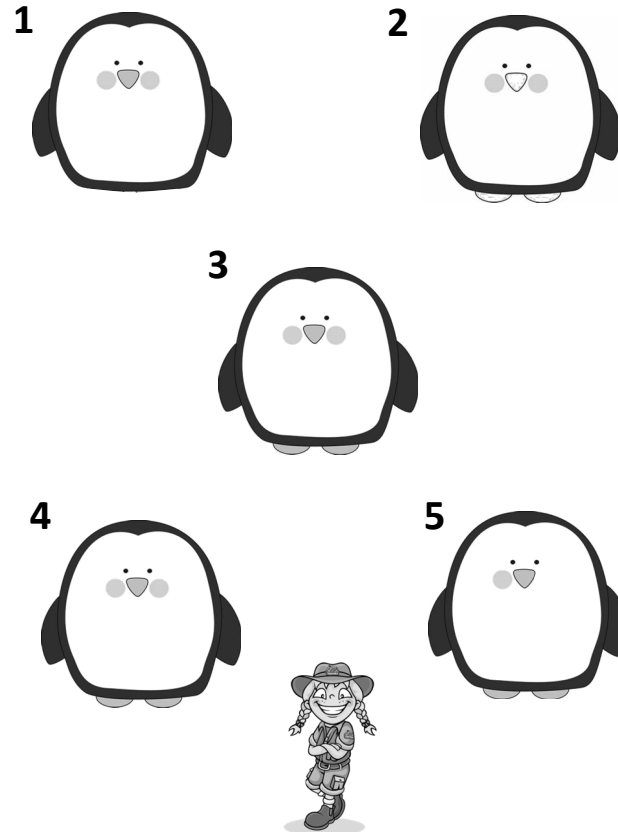
PENGUINS can drink sea water.

Penguins eat a range of fish and other sea life that they catch underwater.



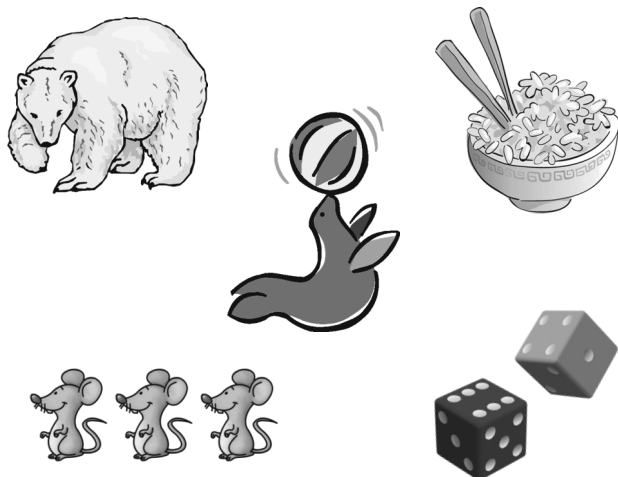
PENGUIN MATCH

Which two pictures are EXACTLY the SAME? Can you match a pair?



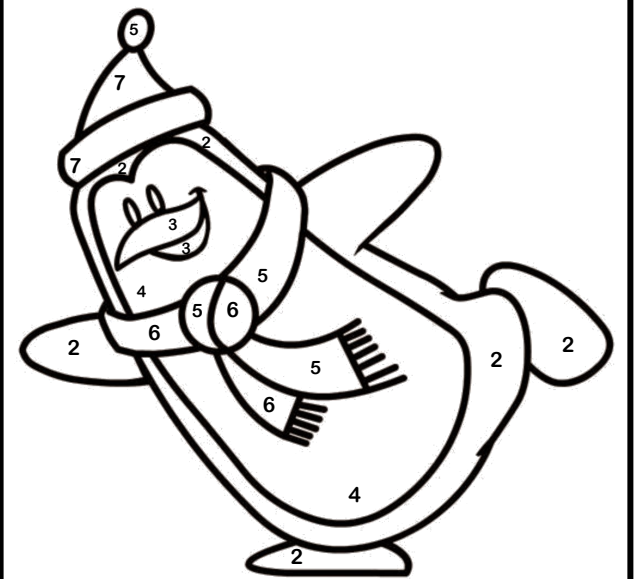
PICTURE RHYMES

Circle the pictures which sound like ICE

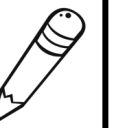


Colour-by-Number

Use the code below to colour in this picture.



- 1 = LIGHT BLUE
- 2 = BLACK
- 3 = ORANGE
- 4 = WHITE
- 5 = RED
- 6 = GREEN
- 7 = PURPLE





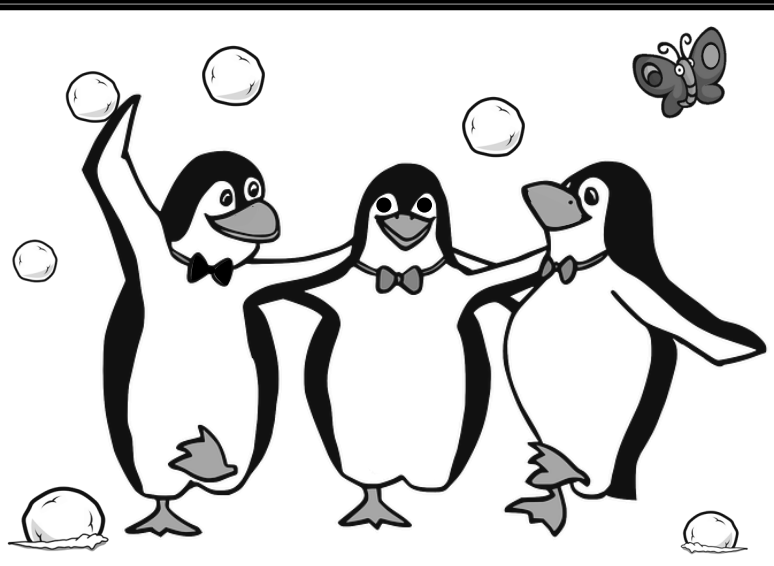
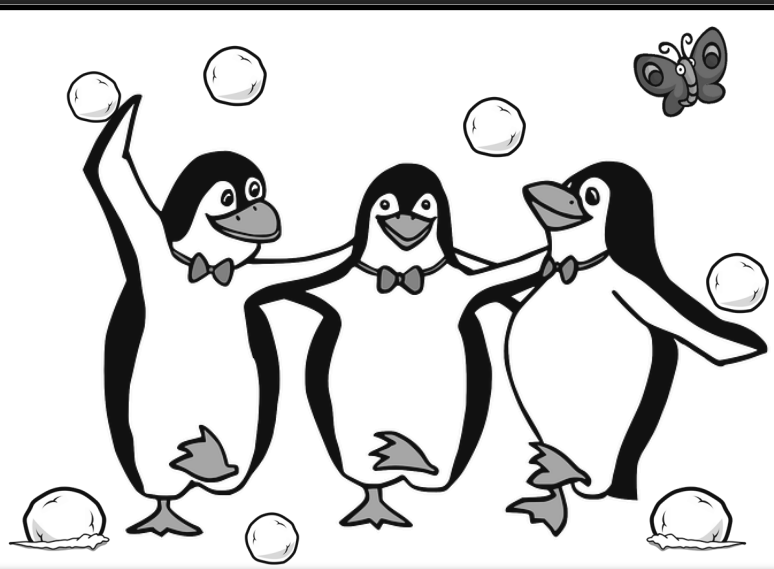
Rangers,
Can you work out the answers to these puzzles?

PUZZLE PAGES

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find 10 differences between these pictures.

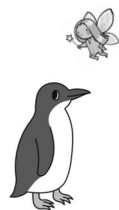


UNSCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to find a small species of penguin. The picture gives you a clue.

R I Y A F

SPECIAL WORD:



FIND-A-WORD

Find the PENGUIN words below and circle them. The leftover letters spell out a species of penguin. Careful — some words might be backwards or diagonal!

H H S I F G E P
A N R W A T E R
B S E A I N R H
I T P L G M A D
T W P U D T W R
A O I E C D A I
T N L H C O A B
O S F E V I D W

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|----------|---------|
| AWARE | OCEAN |
| BIRD | PENGUIN |
| DIVE | SEA |
| FISH | SNOW |
| FLIPPERS | SWIM |
| HABITAT | WADDLE |
| ICE | WATER |

PENGUIN SPECIES:



Ranger Tabatha is learning about penguins.
Colour in the picture.



COLOUR
IN THE
PICTURE!

We'd love to see your coloured in picture. Ask an adult to help scan and upload your picture to our Facebook site:
www.facebook.com/Tabatinga



Ranger Tabatha and Blink walked along the beach of a small island. It was evening, and the sun was setting. The sky was filled with orange and red streaks.

'What a beautiful sunset,' Tabatha said.

Blink smiled. 'It's very beautiful.'

Tabatha and Blink stopped to watch as a crab crawled across the sand.

A cry filled the air. It sounded sad.

'Can you hear that cry?' Tabatha asked.

Blink pointed towards a sand dune that was covered with low green shrubs. 'It's coming from over there.'

They walked towards the sand dune

The crying became louder.

'Someone is hiding in the shrub,' Blink whispered to Tabatha.

Tabatha nodded. She raised her voice and called out, 'Who is there? How can we help you?'

A pair of flippers pushed the leaves of the shrub aside. Out waddled a black and white bird. It was a tiny fairy penguin!

Tears splashed down the fairy penguin's face. 'I'm Lucy,' she said.

'What's the matter, Lucy?' Tabatha handed the small penguin a handkerchief.

Lucy wiped her eyes. 'I've been away for many months. I was looking forward to coming back to my nest on this island after my long time away.' Lucy's voice started to wobble. 'B-b-b-but I can't get into my nest. It's blocked!' She pointed towards the shrubs on the sand dune.

'Oh, dear, that sounds like a serious problem. We'll see what we can do help you.' Tabatha parted the leaves of the shrub and peered inside.

Blink looked as well. He gasped. 'Look at all that rubbish!'

Inside the shrub were plastic bottles, tins, jars, and lots of plastic bags. There was rubbish everywhere!

Lucy wailed. 'I can't even find the entrance to my nest. There should be a hole in the sand. The hole leads into a tunnel, and the tunnel leads into my nest. Can you find the hole?'

Tabatha shook her head. 'This is going to be a big job. I think we should call some of the other rangers to help us pick up all this rubbish.'

Blink nodded. 'That's a good idea. And we should ask Ranger Kai to come and help. He is a marine ranger and knows all about the plants and animals that live in and near the sea. He'll know best how to help a fairy penguin.'

'Thank you,' Lucy said. She sniffed and wiped her eyes again.

Tabatha picked up her walkie talkie. 'Ranger Tabatha to Ranger Kai. Come in Ranger Kai.

Over.'

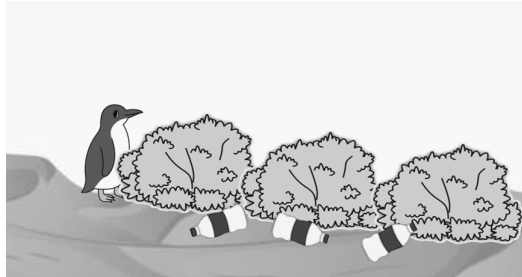
A voice suddenly crackled through the walkie talkie: 'This is Ranger Kai. What's up, Ranger Tabatha? Over.'

'We have a Code 77 on the Tabatinga beach.' Tabatha paused. 'An animal is in distress. Can you help us? Over.'

The walkie talkie crackled again. 'Sure can,' Kai said.

'What's the problem? Over.'

'It's a Fairy Penguin named Lucy. She has returned home after a long time away, and she can't find the entrance to her nest. The vegetation on the sand dunes is filled with rubbish. We need as many rangers as possible to help pick it all up.'



Kai's voice crackled: 'I'll see you there shortly. Over and out.' Tabatha then used her walkie talkie to contact Snapper, Toco and Bronte.

It didn't take long for the other rangers to arrive.

'How did all of this rubbish get into the vegetation on the sands?'

Snapper asked.

'Sometimes, people throw it on the ground because they are too lazy to put in a recycling bin,' Kai said.

'Oh dear. That's awful.' Bronte fluttered about in distress.

'But some of the rubbish is washed up on the beach.' Kai shook his head. 'It should never be allowed to get into the ocean in the first place.'

'How does the rubbish get into the ocean?' Snapper asked.

'Much of the rubbish that ends up in the ocean comes from the land,' Kai said. 'It gets blown into sewers, rivers or storm drains. When it rains, it all gets washed out into the ocean.'

'And then some of that rubbish is washed back up on the beaches.' Toco frowned at this thought.

'That's right,' said Kai. 'I think it is time to clear the rubbish away from these sand dunes.'

Tabatha smiled at Lucy. 'And it's time for Lucy to find the entrance to her nest.' Tabatha handed out gloves and bags for everyone to collect the rubbish.

The rangers began to pick up rubbish from the vegetation on the sand dunes. Soon, they had filled many bags.

Lucy pushed some leaves aside and waddled back into the shrub.

A cry of joy filled the air!

Lucy poked her head back through the leaves and said, 'I found the entrance hole to my nest. Come and look!'

The rangers all leaned in close and gazed inside the shrub. There was a small sandy hole leading to a tunnel.

Lucy grinned. 'I would invite you all in to visit my home if I could. It's so cosy and warm inside.' She looked the rangers up and down. 'But all of you are so big! I don't think you would fit. There's really only space enough for me!'

'We have all worked very hard. Why don't we have a picnic supper on the beach,' Snapper suggested.

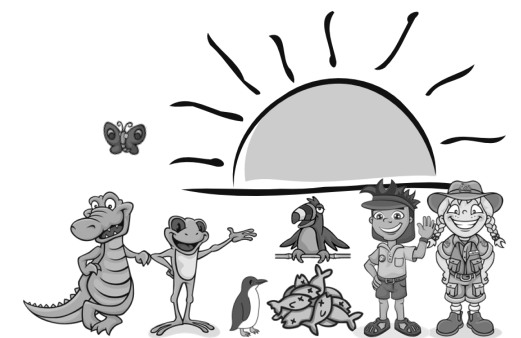
'But we don't have any food with us,' Bronte said.

Lucy clapped her flippers together. 'I can help you with that!' She waddled over to the water's edge and dived in. She was very skilled at catching fish, and it didn't take her long to catch enough fish for all of them to eat.

The rangers barbecued the fish over a small fire on the beach. (Except for Lucy who ate her fish raw)

'What a delicious supper!' said Tabatha. 'We should do this again another time.'

Lucy smiled. 'I will happily catch fish anytime you want them. All of you were so helpful to me today.'



TABATHA



BLINK



BRONTE



SNAPPER



TOCO