

The penguin who went shopping

Have you ever seen a penguin? (Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.)

Vocabulary

1. took care 2. passed away 3. special 4. fisherman 5. hurt 6. neighbor

True Story

Lala was a king penguin who lived with the Nishimoto family in Japan. A _____ found Lala _____ in a fishing net and brought him to the family. They _____ of him, and Lala became part of their family.

The family built a _____ cold room for Lala under their house. Lala liked to walk to the fish store with a small backpack shaped like a penguin. The store owner gave him a fish treat and put another fish in his backpack. On the way home, a _____ sprayed him with water to keep him cool.

Lala was happy with his family until he sadly _____ in 1998. "Lala was special," the family said.

Quiz

1. Who found Lala hurt in a fishing net?
2. What did the family build for Lala?
3. What did Lala carry to the fish store?
4. What year did Lala pass away?

True or False

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| 1. Lala was a king penguin. | True False |
| 2. Lala liked to eat ice cream. | True False |
| 3. A neighbor sprayed Lala with water to keep him cool. | True False |

Conversation

- A: Hey, Lala! Ready for your walk to the store?
B: Waddle, waddle! I love fish treats!
A: Don't forget your penguin backpack.
B: Thanks! I hope the store owner has my favorite fish.
A: I'm sure he does. Let's go!
B: Yay! Fish and shower time!

Discussion

1. Have you ever been fishing? Did you catch a fish?
2. What is your favorite animal? Why?
3. Would you like to have a penguin as a pet? Why or why not?
4. What do you carry in your backpack?