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The Penguin Who Wanted to Fly

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Pip is a little penguin.

Pip wants to fly. Flap, flap, flap!

Pip gets up on a big rock.

Pip jumps and lands on the ice.

A bird flies by. Pip is sad.

Pip can not fly like that bird.

Ned the penguin says, "Jump in!"

Pip jumps in the sea. Splash!

Pip's flippers go flap, flap, flap.

Pip can swim and swim. Pip is fast!

Pip gets a fish. Ned gets a fish.

Pip can not fly in the sky.

But Pip can fly in the sea!

Questions

1. Who wants to fly?

A. Ned
B. Pip
C. A bird

2. What does Pip land on?

A. A rock
B. The sea
C. The ice

3. Who says, "Jump in"?

A. Ned
B. Pip
C. The bird

4. Why is Pip sad?

A. Pip is wet
B. Pip has no fish
C. Pip cannot fly like the bird

5. What does Pip find out at the end?

A. Pip can fly after all
B. Pip can swim very fast
C. Pip does not like fish

6. What does "splash" mean?

A. Water going up
B. A big rock
C. A bird

Words to know

penguin: a bird that swims
flap: wave up and down
splash: water going up
sea: big salty water
flippers: wings for swimming
jump: spring up

Answer key: The Penguin Who Wanted to Fly

1. B. Pip
2. C. The ice
3. A. Ned
4. C. Pip cannot fly like the bird
5. B. Pip can swim very fast
6. A. Water going up