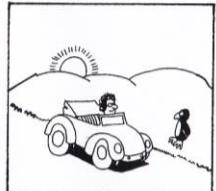


Picture Stories for Beginning Communication

The Penguin

Write the story in your own words.
Use the pictures and keywords to help you.

woman
drive
car
Saturday morning



1. _____

see
penguin
next to
road



2. _____

stop
car
pick up
penguin



3. _____

put
penguin
front seat
drive away



4. _____

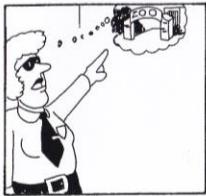
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policewoman
stop
woman



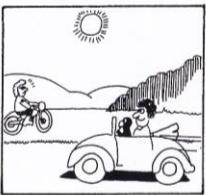
5. _____

have
penguin
car
take
penguin
zoo



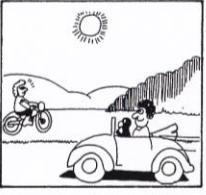
6. _____

Saturday afternoon
policewoman
see
same woman



7. _____

penguin
still
car



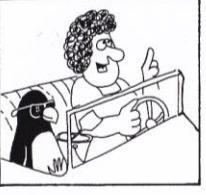
8. _____

policewoman
stop
ask
why
didn't take
penguin
zoo



9. _____

take
penguin
zoo
good time
now
go
beach



10. _____

PRACTICE WITH ARTICLES

Write *a*, *an* or *the* in the spaces.

- *a* or *an* comes before the first mention of a noun, or before a noun that is not specified
- *the* comes before a noun this is specified in the context of the story, in the minds of the people speaking, or if it has already been mentioned in the story

Give me a sandwich.

(The speaker will eat any sandwich)

Give me the sandwich. You know. The sandwich that you made this morning.

(The speaker and the listener both know that the speaker is talking about a *specific* sandwich).

1. woman **was driving** her car on Saturday morning.
2. She **saw** little penguin next to road.
3. She **stopped** her car and **picked up** penguin.
4. She **put** penguin in front seat and **drove** away.
5. policewoman **stopped** woman.
6. policewoman **said**, “You **can’t have** penguin in car.”
7. **Take** penguin to zoo.”
8. On Saturday afternoon policewoman **saw** same woman.
9. penguin **was** still in woman’s car.
10. policewoman **stopped** her and **asked**,
11. “Why **didn’t** you **take** penguin to zoo?”
12. woman **said**, “I **took** penguin to zoo.”
13. We **had** very good time.
14. Now we **are going to** beach.”

Picture Stories for Beginning Communication
PRACTICE WITH ARTICLES AND VERBS

The Penguin

1. Write *a*, *an* or *the* in the spaces.

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Give me a sandwich.

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Give me the sandwich. You know. The sandwich that you made this morning.

(The speaker and the listener both know that the speaker is talking about a *specific* sandwich).

2. Put the verbs in the correct form.

1. ____ woman (**drive**) _____ her car on ____ Saturday morning.
2. She (**see**) _____ a little penguin next to ____ road.
3. She (**stop**) _____ her car and (**pick up**) _____ penguin.
4. She (**put**) _____ penguin in ____ front seat and (**drive**)
_____ away.
5. ____ policewoman (**stop**) _____ woman.
6. ____ policewoman (**say**) _____, “You can (**not have**) _____
penguin in ____ car.
7. (**Take**) _____ penguin to ____ zoo.”
8. On Saturday afternoon ____ policewoman (**see**) _____ same woman.
9. ____ penguin (**be**) _____ still in ____ woman’s car.
10. ____ policewoman (**stop**) _____ her and (**ask**) _____,
11. “Why (**not take**) _____ you _____ penguin to ____ zoo?”
12. ____ woman (**say**), _____ “I (**take**) _____ penguin to
____ zoo.
13. We (**have**) _____ very good time.
14. Now we (**go**) _____ to ____ beach.”

Past Tense Verbs and Articles (*a, an, the*)

1. A woman **was driving** her car on **a** Saturday morning.
2. She **saw a** little penguin next to **the** road.
3. She **stopped** her car and **picked up the** penguin.
4. She **put the** penguin in **the** front seat and **drove** away.
5. A policewoman **stopped the** woman.
6. The policewoman **said**, “You **can’t have a** penguin in **the** car.”
7. **Take the** penguin to **the** zoo.”
8. On Saturday afternoon **the** policewoman **saw the** same woman.
9. The penguin **was** still in **the** woman’s car.
10. The policewoman **stopped** her and **asked**,
11. “Why **didn’t** you **take the** penguin to **the** zoo?”
12. The woman **said**, “I **took the** penguin to **the** zoo.”
13. We **had a** very good time.
14. Now we’re going to **the** beach.”