

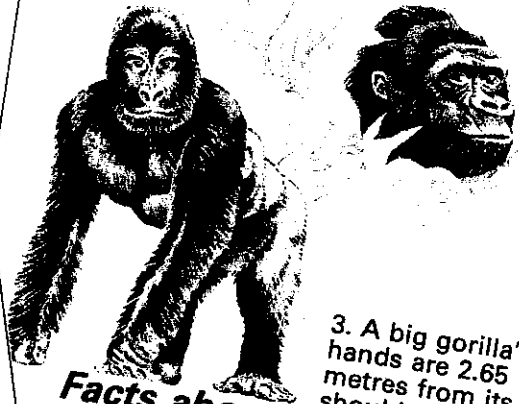
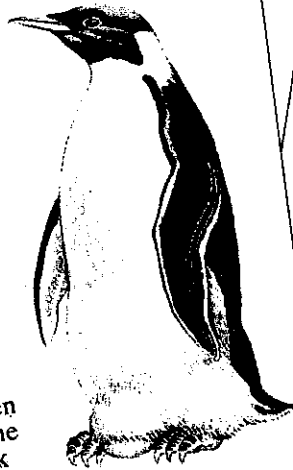
**2** Reading for information. Look at the three texts quickly and find the answers to these questions.

1. How many eggs does an emperor penguin lay? .....
2. How many kilograms does a big male gorilla weigh? .....
3. Where do gorillas sleep? .....
4. Do gorillas like snakes? .....
5. What do robins eat? .....
6. How many eggs do robins lay? .....
7. Do robins live in Scotland? .....

**3** Reading for details. Read one of the texts with a dictionary.

**A long wait**

The female emperor penguin lays only one egg each year. She gives it to the male, who puts it on his feet and covers it with a special pouch. The female then goes to the sea, perhaps many kilometres from the male, and does not return for three months. The male stands in the cold, with no food. When the egg hatches, the female comes back and her thin, weak mate goes off to feed.



**Facts about gorillas**

1. A big male gorilla can weigh 200 kilograms.
2. Gorillas build a nest to sleep in each night.

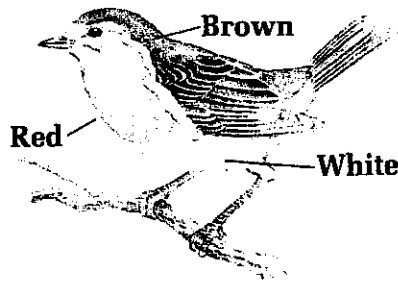
3. A big gorilla's hands are 2.65 metres from its shoulders.
4. Gorillas live in groups and only move about one third of a mile a day.
5. Gorillas are afraid of snakes.
6. Gorillas never have fleas.

**The robin**

The robin is a plump brown bird 5½ inches (14cm) long. It has a red face and breast and a white belly. Males and females look alike, but the amount of red on the breast varies in individual birds.

Robins live all over Great Britain and Ireland, and are often found in gardens. Each male or pair has a territory which the male defends.

Robins eat fruit, worms and insects. The female lays four to six eggs in a nest made of moss and hair. The eggs are white with light red spots.



**4** Grammar revision. Put the words in the right order.

1. live do penguins where ?
2. don't grass snakes eat
3. think insects don't eat cats  
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4. India live tigers in do ?
5. eat cats and meat fish  
certainly