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Paragraphs Mini Test

1. **Tick** the statements that are **true**.

- Paragraphs are used to show when a writer changes time, place or argument. ☐
- Paragraphs must have bullet points. ☐
- Paragraphs can be used as an introduction in a text. ☐
- Paragraphs have to be numbered. ☐

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2. Two paragraphs have been put together by accident. Put // where you think there should be a new paragraph.

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Penguins are a type of bird that does not fly. They often have heavy bodies, wings and a thick layer of fat to keep them warm if they live in cold temperatures. Their feathers act like a coat, keeping them warm in the icy winds and waters where they live. Some penguins live in warm places like Africa or South America. They have to find ways to keep cool, such as hunting at night or hiding in the shade of a tree.

3. **Write a short paragraph** about penguins using the information below.

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Some penguins lay eggs in nests.
Nests are made from rocks, grass or feathers.
Some penguins dig holes or tunnels instead of using nests.

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4. **Write** a title for the paragraph you have just written.

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5. Put the following sentences in order to create a paragraph.

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Killer whales and seals are amongst the penguins' predators.

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Penguins are hunted by predators.

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Penguins escape by swimming away quickly, calling loudly or pecking aggressively to frighten predators away.

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3	<p>Multiple answers possible.</p> <p>Paragraphs must keep to the topic of protecting their eggs.</p>	1 mark
4	<p>Multiple answers possible.</p> <p>An example might be Making Nests or Protecting their Young.</p>	1 mark
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