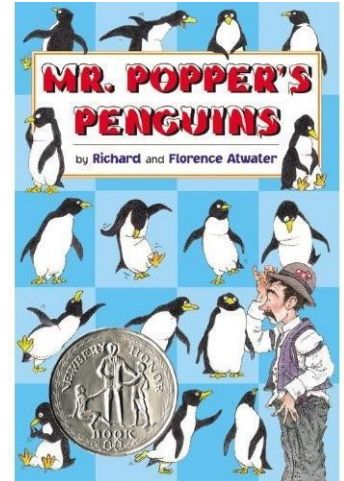


Math Word Problems from Mr. Popper's Penguins

Problems based the [Singapore Primary Math series, level 2A](#). For your reading pleasure, I have translated the problems into the universe of one of our family's favorite read-aloud books, [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#).



1. During the winter, Mr. Popper read 34 books about Antarctica. Then he read 5 books about penguins. How many books did Mr. Popper read in all?
2. Mr. Popper had 78 fish. The penguins ate 40 of them. How many fish did Mr. Popper have left?
3. When Mr. Popper opened the windows and let snow come into the living room, his children made snowballs. Janie made 18 snowballs. Bill made 14 more than Janie did. How many snowballs did Bill make? How many snowballs did the children make altogether?
4. Mrs. Popper had a ribbon 90 cm long. She had 35 cm of it left after making a bow for Janie. How many cm of ribbon did Mrs. Popper use to make the bow?
5. Popper's Performing Penguins did theater shows for 2 weeks. They performed 4 shows every week. How many shows did the penguins perform?
6. Mr. Popper put a leash on his penguin, Captain Cook, and took him for a walk. They climbed up 3 flights of stairs. There were 10 steps in each flight. Then Captain Cook flopped onto his stomach and slid down all the stairs. He pulled Mr. Popper with him all the way. How many steps did Mr. Popper fall down?