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Ha ha ha! That is me laughing at my favorite show the Penguins of Madagascar. I like the Penguins of Madagascar because it has cutie little baby penguins. It is funny, and I can relax and watch it. Enough talk, let's get to the story. One thing that entertains me is the Penguins of Madagascar. That show is the funniest at least in my opinion. I like the Penguins of Madagascar because it talks about penguins a little. They tell how the babies slide on their cloud balls and splash! They go in the water like swimmers at their game. So check out a book at your local library about the Penguins of Madagascar and about penguins and I'll bet you will like them both. Another thing about the Penguins of Madagascar is that it is funny. It has amusing parts that entertain me. It tells a little about grown up penguins like how they play together, fight for each other and their cubs. The best thing and funniest thing is that they have fun together. So watch the show and you will see what I'm talking about. The show is as long as a theatre movie, so get a good nap before you go. The last thing is that it is a relaxing show. It is short and sweet like my teacher always says. The show is relaxing because you can come home from school if you are a kid and watch it. So if you have a bad day at school, turn on the Penguins of Madagascar and your worries will fade away!



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"Cool" Everyone has some sort of entertainment they enjoy. One of mine is jumping on the trampoline. I like it because I can play with my friends, and play wrestle plus I could flip like a monkey. Wow! Now I'm going to tell you three reasons why. "Weee!" Me and my friend like playing on my fog gray trampoline. We play all kinds of games like popcorn. Popcorn is the number one game we play. A person folds up like a piece of paper and people start jumping. If the folded person unwraps he's out. My friends and I keep playing until my mom cooks supper and the sky turn into sunset. My second reason the trampoline is entertaining is me and my friends can play wrestling. We always wrestle but nobody ever gets hurt because we plat fight. I was triple H and my friend Gideon imagined that he was Cody Rhodes Triple H's enemy. I threw him across the trampoline like a rag doll and "boong!" He went. As he bounced up like a rabbit his face was red like a rose. He said, "it's on!" So I picked him up over my shoulder and flipped him. He said, "no more." "I quit!" I claimed victory and went inside the house. Last but not least, this is another reason why a trampoline is fun. It's fun because I could do all kinds of flips like back flips, front flips, and twisters. My mom told me that I could flip like a monkey. On the trampoline we have flipping contest. My friends and I call it "show off." My older brother is usually one nobody can beat. We would flip all day until we have to go in at 6:00 p.m. and the street lights are as orange as pumpkins. I go in and lie down and still feel as if I'm flipping. Now you know all my reasons that the trampoline is fun. Maybe you should consider buying a trampoline.



COMPREHENSION

The paragraph below has three topic sentences to choose from.

1. Choose the best one for each paragraph.
2. Give a reason for your choice.

We use their skins for all our garments and for bags; we use their bones and horns to make tools and other things; we use cocoons to make rattles and ostrich eggshells are used for carrying water. In all these ways, nature is once again our provider.

(From The Broken String by Emilia Potenza.)

- Topic sentences**
1. The animals and insects of Nyae Nyae supply us [the !Kung] with many things.
 2. The animals of the world supply us with many things.
 3. Ostriches are very useful animals.