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Purpose of Prepositions

For questions 1-5, answer the question.

1. Read this sentence.

Most animals move to a warm place each winter, but Emperor penguins do not.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

- To connect two phrases about winter
 - To connect two phrases about winter
 - To show a relationship between move and place
2. Read this sentence.

The feathers of the penguin keep out cold air and water.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

- To connect feathers with cold
 - To show a relationship between feathers and penguin
 - To show a relationship between penguin and cold
3. Read this sentence.

The apple is from an amazing fruit stand.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

- To tell that there is a fruit stand
 - To show a relationship between amazing fruit stand and an apple.
 - To say that there is an amazing fruit stand
4. Read this sentence.

The fuzzy dog went underneath the brown porch.

What is the purpose of the underlined preposition?

- To show a relationship between a dog and a porch
- To show a relationship between fuzzy and brown
- To say where dogs go