

**Reading B**

**FRIENDS REUNITED**



*While reading*

## Leading Characters

Joao

Dindim

Dindim is a penguin who was found lying on the rocks and close to death on the beach.

Joao is a retired bricklayer who cleaned the oil off the penguin's feathers, fed him a daily diet of fish to get his strength back, and named him Dindim.



## While reading

Paras.1-4

**Characters:** Joao, a retired bricklayer  
Dindim, a South American penguin

**Setting:** a seaside village in Brazil

**Plot (event):**

**Beginning :** Joao found Dindim nearly dead on the beach.

**Middle:** Joao took great care of Dindim, and the penguin got fully recovered.  
When he changed his coat for new feathers, Dindim disappeared.  
Dindim has been visiting Joao for the past four years.

**Ending :** Joao and Dindim have become close friends.

**Time order**

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**harmonious**

**Paras. 4-5**

**1. How often does the penguin visit the old man?**

**Dindim visits Joao every summer when his species migrate to their feeding areas.**

**2. What do the old man and the penguin like to do when they are together?**

**They like to take a walk together down the beach.**

**3. How are they attached to each other?**

**Joao loves the penguin like his own child while Dindim allows no one but Joao to touch him, feed him and take care of him.**

**4. What does the title “Friends Reunited” mean?**



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- When and where did you find the penguin?
- How was the penguin when he was found?
- How did you take care of the penguin?
- Why didn't the penguin leave after he recovered?
- What do you two usually do?
- ...

## Interview



## Post reading

## Monologue



Dear bro: I still remember the day when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and I'm so  
grateful to you for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Your \_\_\_\_\_ saved me. You are  
different even unique to me. Forgive my  
disappearance after \_\_\_\_\_.  
Now I come back because I miss \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ every summer in the  
following years because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you and I love you.

## Post reading

## Monologue



Dear bro: I still remember the day when I was lying on the rocks, close to death on the beach, and I'm so grateful to you for cleaning the oil off my feathers and feeding me a daily diet of fish to get my strength back. Your kindness saved me. You are different even unique to me. Forgive my disappearance after I changed my coat for new feathers. Now I come back because I miss your touching, feeding and caring. I'll visit you every summer in the following years because I like to take a walk with you down the beach and because you are my friend. Thank you and I love you.



## ***Post reading***



**Panda in the breeding base**

**Elephant in the circus**

## **Discussion**



**Whale under threat of hunting**

**Cat being ill-treated**



## Post reading

## Discussion



1. What happens to the animals in the pictures? How do they feel?



2. Are they happy or not? If they are not, what can people do to make them happy again?



3. If you were the animals in the pictures, how would you like to be treated?





# Homework

1. Write 2 to 3 sentences about how the animal in the picture feels and how it wants to be treated from the animal's perspective.
2. Complete "Reading and Viewing" on p.20-23 in the workbook.