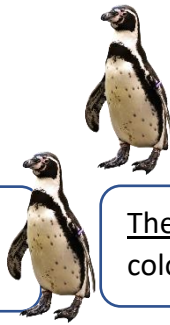


Fake News: Unbelievable things that someone said

Flying penguins? Watch the BBC video.



This is what the explorer said in the video:



"This recently discovered colony of penguins **is** unlike any other."

The explorer said that the recently discovered colony of penguins **was** unlike any other.

"They **don't** need to huddle together every winter for protection against the bitter cold."



He reported that they **didn't** need to huddle together every winter for protection against the bitter cold.

"These little fellas **can** do something no other penguins **can**."

He claimed that those little fellas **could** do something no other penguins **could** do."

"They **fly** thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they **spend** the winter basking in the tropical sun."

He said that they **flew** thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they **spent** the winter basking in the tropical sun."

Now it's your turn:

Report what people told you in the past.

Write down what the person really said in the speech bubble on the left and report it in the speech bubble on the right.



I **had** visitors from England yesterday.

Last Thursday, my teacher told me that she **had** visitors from England *the day before*.

MONDAY: I like your pink t-shirt.

Yesterday, Belinda **said** that she **liked** my pink t-shirt, but I don't believe her. She always **says** that she **hates** pink!

ALWAYS: I hate pink.



Find your own examples of things people said but you did not quite believe. What did you friends, your parents, your brother, your sister say last week, last month, last year...?



LAST WEEK:

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Last week,
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Last _____,
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My rule:

When we **report** what someone **said that happened in the past ...**
When we **report** what someone **said that we don't quite believe ...**

