

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

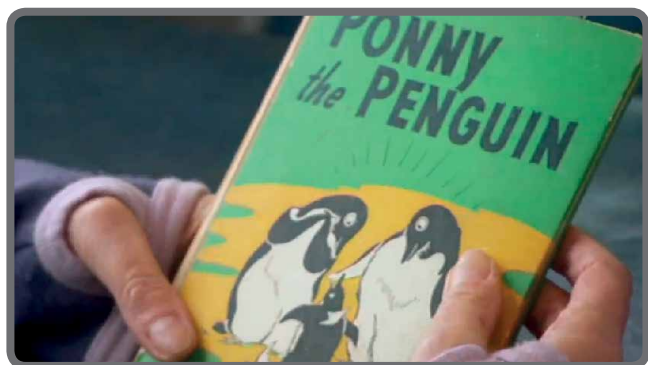
1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What's the coldest place you've ever visited?
What's the hottest?
- 2 Do you prefer snow or rain?
- 3 What's your favourite type of weather?

2A Watch the DVD and number the photos in the order you see them.

B What does each photo show? Label the photos with the headings in the box.

travelling to see the Northern Lights
a book from Joanna Lumley's childhood
Joanna Lumley as a little girl



A _____



B _____



C _____

3A Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Joanna Lumley live when she was a little girl?
- 2 What were her storybooks full of?
- 3 What four things does she show from her suitcase?
- 4 What did she see a picture of in the penguin book?
- 5 How many sled dogs does her guide have?
- 6 Where does she wait to see the Northern Lights?
- 7 How long has she been waiting to see the Northern Lights?
- 8 How does she feel after she sees them?

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4A Match the adjectives from the DVD with the things they are used to describe 1–6.

(not) average fairytale magical rippling
steamy tiny

- 1 _____ mountains
- 2 _____ Northern Lights
- 3 _____ heat
- 4 _____ curtain
- 5 _____ penguin
- 6 _____ taxi rank

B Watch the DVD again to check.

C Match the adjectives from Exercise 4A with their meanings 1–6.

- 1 not real, as if in a dream, the way things happen in children's stories
- 2 very enjoyable, in a strange or special way
- 3 very small
- 4 moving in small waves
- 5 hot and humid
- 6 normal

5A EITHER choose a natural wonder you know OR choose one of the natural wonders below and find out as much as you can about it. Use questions 1–3 to help you.

- Fly Geyser
- Great Blue Hole
- Door to Hell
- Plitvicer Seen

- 1 Where is it?
- 2 What is it, exactly?
- 3 How is it formed?

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the natural wonder you chose.

A: *What's the Fly Geyser?*

B: *It's a man-made geyser in the Nevada Desert.*