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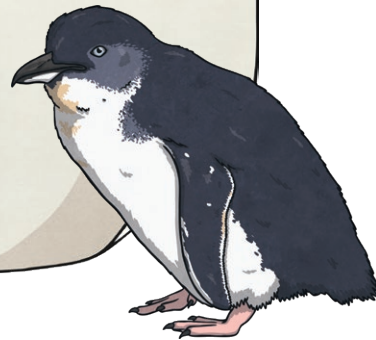
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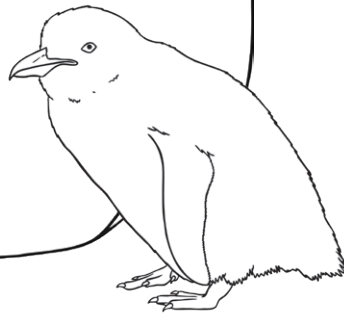
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Write down another word that means the same as 'enclosure'.  
**Accept any sensible substitution, such as cage, home or housing.**
2. Who wrote this letter?  
**Z Keeper wrote this letter.**
3. Describe the penguins' enclosure using 15 words or fewer.  
**Accept any sensible summary, such as: It has a locked door and a tall fence that the penguins can't dig under.**
4. Do you think that the penguins will escape again? Explain your answer.  
**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the penguins will escape again because nobody has discovered how they did it so they could do the same again.**