

# Friday – Reading Comprehension

## Penguins

Teacher note: In this text, the é has been purposefully omitted from the Adélie penguin's name due to pupils' unfamiliarity with this letter.

Read the information on the next page and answer the questions.

1. Complete the table by putting a ✓ in the correct places.

<u>Penguin</u>	<u>Builds a nest</u>	<u>Lives in a cold place</u>	<u>Lives in a hot place</u>	<u>Digs a hole for a nest</u>
Emperor				
Snares				
Adelie				
Little				
African				
Humboldt				

2. What do penguins use their wings for?

3. What two features does a Snares penguin have?

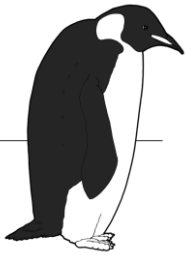
4. What is special about an Adelie's tail?

5. Why do you think the writer has put the information boxes?

6. Which two penguins are the most similar?

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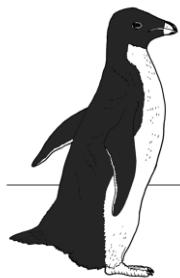
Penguins live in hot and cold places in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the bottom half of the world. They have wings but they cannot fly. They use their wings to swim. There are 17 different sorts of penguin.



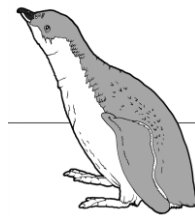
This is an Emperor penguin. It is the biggest penguin. They live in a very cold place. It is called Antarctica. They catch fish from the sea to eat. They do not build nests. The male penguin holds eggs in its belly pouch.



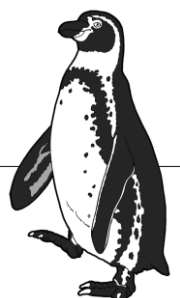
This is a Snares penguin. They live on an island in New Zealand. It has a yellow crest on its face and red eyes. The female penguin lays 2 eggs in a nest. The first one is a lot smaller than the second one.



This is an Adelie penguin. They have long tails that drag on the ground. The female penguin lays her eggs in a nest. She makes it with pebbles and moss. The male keeps the eggs warm and the female goes to hunt for food.



This is a Little penguin. It is sometimes called a Blue penguin. They live in Australia and New Zealand. They usually make a hole in the ground to lay their eggs and the male and female take it in turns to look after them.



This is a Humboldt penguin. It is also known as a Peruvian penguin. They live in South America. It has patches of skin on its face to help it cool down and it has a black bill. It digs into the ground to lay its eggs.



This is an African penguin. They live in Africa. It has a black band on its white breast and patches of skin on its face. The skin helps the penguin to cool down when it gets too hot. It digs into the ground to lay its eggs.