

Exercise 9

Read the information. Then match the words in the box from the Reading passage with the phrases in bold in the questions which have a similar meaning.

Very often, the information in the questions will be expressed differently in the Reading passage. An important part of the IELTS Reading test is recognising how different words or phrases can have a similar meaning.

Adélie penguins are thriving diminishing diverse eat geolocation
sensors need rising levels of slow march north

1. The Adélie penguin population **has increased** in the part of Ross Island known as Cape Crozier. _____
2. Both Adélie penguins and the Chilean sea bass **feed on** silverfish. _____
3. Dr Kawaguchi believes that **an increase in** carbon dioxide is the main reason for declining numbers of krill. _____
4. Not only penguins, but also whales will be affected by **smaller** krill populations. _____
5. The Gentoo species of penguins have more **variety** in their diet than other penguins. _____
6. British and American scientists have used **special equipment** to find out more about penguin migration. _____
7. The British-American team know that it is in February that the penguins begin to **walk in a northerly direction**. _____

It is now thought by the British-American team that penguins **require** light to help them avoid threats and to find food. _____