

Project: *Antarctic Animals*

A Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word. Drag and drop!

Argentina	birds	cold	day	eggs	feathers	hard	swimming
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Penguins



Penguins are _____. They live in the South Pole, South Africa, Australia, _____, Chile, and Brazil. There are 17 species of penguin. Penguins can't fly but they can jump and they are very good at _____. Penguins eat fish, shrimp, and other sea animals. Their bodies are good for surviving _____ weather. They have a small beak, short legs, wings that are good for swimming, and black and white feathers. They have two types of **feathers**: _____ waterproof **feathers** on the outside and **soft** warm _____ underneath. This helps them keep warm and dry. Penguins can sleep in the water, on land, standing up, or sitting down, at **night** or during the _____. Penguin mommies and daddies work together and take turns to sit on the _____.

B. Write the questions for each answer. Questions start with **Where do, **What do**, **Can**, **Do**, **When do****

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| 1. _____? | Penguins live in the South Pole. |
| 2. _____? | Penguins eat fish |
| 3. _____? | No, penguins can't fly |
| 4. _____? | Yes, penguins lay eggs |
| 5. _____? | Penguins sleep at night or during the day |

C. Penguin Records. Who's the best? Add **-est to the adjectives and fill in the blanks. Example: tall-tallest, fat, fattest**

	<p>1. Emperor Penguins are the _____ penguins They are 1.2metres tall. (big)</p> <p>2. Little Blue Penguins are the _____ penguins. They are only 40 centimetres tall. (small)</p> <p>3. Gentoo Penguins are the _____ penguins. They can swim up to 22 metres per hour. (fast)</p> <p>4. Penguins have the _____ feathers underneath (soft)</p> <p>5. Penguins are some of the _____ bird species. There were penguins at the time of the dinosaurs (old)</p>
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D. Read about seals. Write complete answers to the questions.

	<p>Seals are mammals (A). There are 18 species of seals in the world. They live around the coasts around Australia, East Asia, and America (B). Six types of seals live in the Antarctic (C). Crabeater seals live in the Antarctic. They have the biggest number of seals. They do not eat crabs. They eat krill, which are very small crustaceans (D). They have special teeth for catching krill (E).</p> <p>They have gray or brown fur, they are thinner than most other seals and their snout is pointed. They can jump out of the water. They can stretch their necks to look around in the water. They live in big groups. More than 1.000 crabeater seals can sit together on land and more than 200 can swim together in the water. They have pups from September to December. The pups are brown or light brown.</p>
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- Where do crabeater seals live?** _____
- What do crabeater seals eat ?** _____
- When do crabeater seals have pups?** _____
- Can crabeater seals leap out of the water?** _____