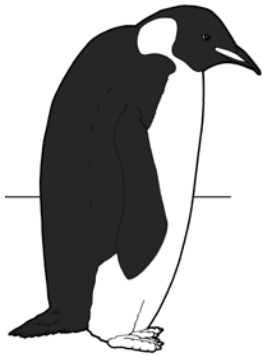


# Penguins

Penguins live in hot and cold places in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the bottom half of the world, below the Equator. They have wings but they can not fly. There are 17 sorts of penguin.



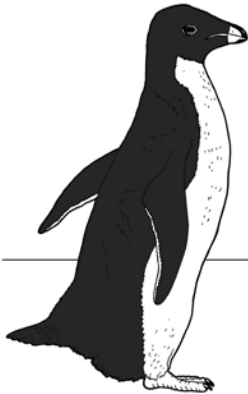
This is an Emperor penguin. It is the biggest penguin. It has patches of yellow on its ears and breast. They live in a very cold place called Antarctica and catch fish from the sea to eat. They do not build a nest. The male penguin holds eggs in its belly pouch and baby penguins stand on the male penguins feet so that they do not get cold.



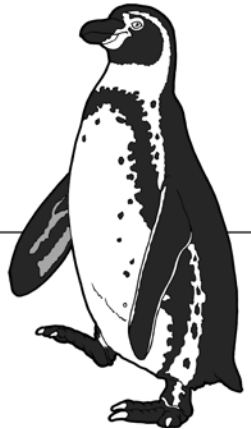
This is a Little penguin. It is the smallest penguin and is sometimes called a Blue penguin. It lives in Australia and New Zealand. They usually make a hole in the ground to lay their eggs and the male and female take it in turns to look after them.



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



This is an Adelie penguin. They have long tails that drag along the ground and white around their eyes. The female penguin lays her eggs in a nest that she makes with pebbles and moss. The male keeps the eggs warm and the female goes to hunt for food. Then they swap jobs.



This is a Humboldt penguin. It is sometimes called 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 a Snares penguin. They live on an island in New Zealand. It has a yellow crest on its face and red eyes. The lady penguin lays 2 eggs in a nest. The first one is a lot smaller than the second one. The second egg hatches a much bigger penguin that is better at surviving.

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Complete this table with ✓.

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Snares							
Adelie							
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African							
Humboldt							

Why has the writer put the information in boxes?

What do penguins use their wings for?

Do you think all penguins lay eggs?

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African			✓	✓			
Humboldt			✓	✓			

Why has the writer put the information in boxes? **To make it easier to read.**

What do penguins use their wings for? **Swimming**

Do you think all penguins lay eggs? **Yes, they are birds.**

Why do you think Emperor penguins do not build a nest? **Because they lay their eggs where there is snow all around and it would be too cold.**

Which two penguins are the most similar? **Humboldt and African.**