

# Interesting Facts about Penguins

## Mini Book

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- Some penguins live where it is warm, some penguins live where it is cold.



- Penguins live on islands, on coasts, or on icebergs that float around in the ocean.
- Since penguins spend most of their time in the water, they have to live near water.



- Penguins have flippers, webbed feet, sleek bodies, and big eyes to be able to see underwater.
- Penguins can swim 15 miles an hour.

- Penguins have to be careful for predators (which are animals that eat other animals). Some animals that think penguins are tasty to eat are: seals, killer whales, and even other larger birds like the Australian Sea Eagle.



- On land penguins live in large groups together, sometimes with thousands or even millions of other penguins. These large groups of penguins are called Penguin Colonies.



- After a mama penguin lays an egg, the mother and father penguins take turns keeping it warm until it hatches. When the penguin baby hatches it is soft and fluffy.



- Penguins eat a lot of fish. Their hooked beaks, and barbed (sharp and pointy) tongues help the penguins to hold on to the slippery fish they catch.



- Penguins march together to their nesting grounds (where the mamas penguins will lay their eggs).
- Once the penguins arrive at the nesting grounds the penguins show off by dancing, nodding their heads, and making sounds to find their mate.
- Most penguins stay with their mate for many years.



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Photo of Emperor Penguins

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- 12 Page Long Non-Fiction Reader
- A lot of interesting and educational facts about penguins.
- Beautiful real images of penguins.



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## Included in this file:

- A color and grayscale (printer friendly) version of my Interesting Facts about Penguins mini book.
- "5 Facts I Learned about Penguins" comprehension paper that goes along with the Interesting Facts about Penguins mini book.
- My "Terms of Use" Document

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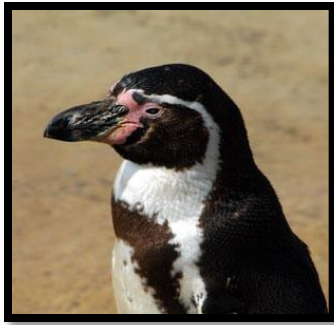


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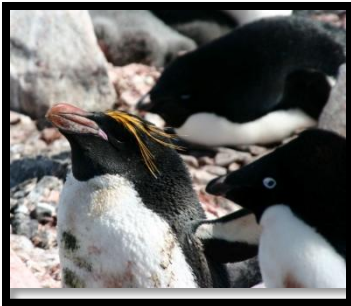
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# 5 Facts I Learned about Penguins



1. Penguins look like:

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2. Penguins like to eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
They find it in the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Penguins live in:

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4. Penguins have to be careful for predators  
like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that like to eat penguins.

5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of penguins. The  
largest penguin is the \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clothes

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 •Glue  
 •Options for eyes: button, googly eyes, paper circles, or draw your own eyes.

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