

Alpha Level 4

# Penguins



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## Word Study

**A** Write the word for each picture.

beak flipper grasp lay eggs leave prey spiny webbed



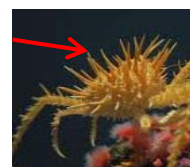
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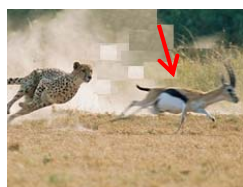
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**B** Complete the sentence using words in the box.

hatch prey smooth steer waterproof

- 1) Penguins' thick feathers are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*not getting wet*
- 2) Penguins have strong, \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.  
*not rough*
- 3) Penguins use their webbed feet to \_\_\_\_\_ as they swim.  
*control directions where to go*
- 4) Penguins hard, spiny tongue helps them to hold their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*animals caught by hunters*
- 5) After the eggs \_\_\_\_\_, she brings food from the sea.  
*break an egg and come out of it*

## Word Study

### C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

#### Word Box

as      every      help      keep      only      to

- 1) Penguins \_\_\_\_\_ leave the sea to lay eggs and look after their chicks.
- 2) Blubber helps \_\_\_\_\_ penguins **warm** in the cold sea.
- 3) Penguins leap out of the water for a breath once \_\_\_\_\_ minute.
- 4) Penguins **need** \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of food because they swim so much.
- 5) Some penguins can dive \_\_\_\_\_ deep \_\_\_\_\_ 800 feet (250m).
- 6) Penguins' hard, spiny tongue \_\_\_\_\_s them to hold their prey.

### D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

**'As'** connects 'two clauses' and means 'happening at the same time'.

Penguins use their webbed feet to steer **as** they swim.

⇒ Penguins use their webbed feet to steer **when** they swim.

- 1) I listen to music and I ride a bike at the same time.  
⇒ I listen to music \_\_\_\_\_ I ride a bike.
- 2) Alice is reading and she is eating ice cream at the same time.  
⇒ Alice is reading \_\_\_\_\_ she is eating ice cream.
- 3) My family talk a lot and we eat dinner at the same time.  
⇒ My family talk a lot \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) I laugh and clap my hands and I hear a story at the same time.  
⇒ I laugh and clap my hands \_\_\_\_\_.

## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.

1. What is the story about?
  - a) Penguins' body
  - b) What penguins do at sea
  - c) What penguins do on land
  - d) All about penguins
2. When do penguins leave the sea? (pp. 4~5)
  - a) When they lay eggs and look after the chicks.
  - b) When they hunt for food.
  - c) They never leave.
3. How do they use their wings? (pg.9)
  - a) They can fly with their wings.
  - b) They rub wings to stay warm when it's cold.
  - c) They use them as flippers.
4. How long do they hold breath in the water? (pg.9)
  - a) For a minute
  - b) For 10 minutes
  - c) They never breathe.
5. Why do penguins eat a lot? (pg.10)
  - a) Because they are big.
  - b) Because they swim a lot.
  - c) Because they don't often hunt.

### B Read and mark the right answer and write it in the blank.

6. Penguins \_\_\_\_\_ the sea to lay eggs and look after their chicks.  
**go to / leave**
7. Penguins have strong, \_\_\_\_\_ bodies to move easily through water.  
**smooth / rough**
8. Penguins use their webbed feet to \_\_\_\_\_ as they swim.  
**steer / kick**
9. Some penguins can dive as \_\_\_\_\_ as 800 feet (250m).  
**long / deep**
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ keeps the eggs safe and warm on the top of feet.  
**male / female**

# Comprehension

## C Write the facts about penguins

### Penguins at Sea

- live most of time at sea
- good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- can dive as \_\_\_\_\_ as 250 m
- hunt \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### Penguins on Land

- only stay on land to \_\_\_\_\_
- and look after the chicks

### Body of Penguins

- strong and \_\_\_\_\_ body
- thick and \_\_\_\_\_ feather
- stay warm thanks to \_\_\_\_\_
- use \_\_\_\_\_ like flippers
- use \_\_\_\_\_ feet to steer
- hard and \_\_\_\_\_ tongue



blubber   diver   fish   krill   squid   swimmer   wings  
deep   smooth   spiny   waterproof   webbed   lay eggs

## D Look at the organizers above and complete the interview with Peter.


### <An interview with Peter, a penguin>

 Tell us about you, Peter, please.


Where do you usually live?

 I usually \_\_\_\_\_.

 Oh! Can you swim well?


 Of course! I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

 Aren't you cold in the cold water?

 No problem! I \_\_\_\_\_.

 Do you ever get out water?

 Yes, I do when \_\_\_\_\_.

 Thank you! I learned a lot!

Hello!  
I'm Peter!

