

Penguin

Introduction

1. What do you know about the features of the penguins?
2. What do you know about the environment surrounding penguins?

We like Penguins very much!!

They are cute, aren't they?



Vocabulary

Make sure you know the meanings of the underlined words below.

1. These tuxedoed waddlers are emperor penguins.
2. These big birds have evolved dense feathers.
3. They incubate eggs for 3 to 6 days.
4. After the baby is hatched, they keep the baby in the brood pouch.
5. They have to make long, often arduous treks to fishing holes.
6. The population is enough to meet the needs of predator.
7. Anonymous group of emperor penguins comes slowly.
8. The committed parents work in tandem.

Comprehension Strategy: Prediction

Discuss the following sentence with your partners, and judge the sentence, TRUE or NOT.

1. Emperor penguins are some of the most dedicated parents in the kingdom.
TRUE FALSE
2. Mom incubates the egg in a brood pouch earnestly, and dad goes off to sea, looking for food.
TRUE FALSE
3. Once mom comes back, dad and mom take turns heading out for more food.
TRUE FALSE
4. Emperor penguins are impressive predators, but they are not good at escaping from predators.
TRUE FALSE

Listening I

Watch the video and check your predictions above.

Listening II

Watch the video and answer these questions.

1. How long would penguins be huddled in the penguin pack in temperatures that can drop to 112 degrees below zero, with winds of 50 miles an hour?

2. How long would the baby be in the brood pouch?

3. Once predators leave the coast, what would the penguins do?

4. By what would the parents find its own baby?

Discussion Activity

Emperor penguins parents are dedicated.

Write down another dedicated animal. Why do you think that?

If you can't conceive dedicated animals, think about selfish animals, and why do you think that?