



# FUN FACTS ABOUT PENGUINS



## WARM HUDDLES

Emperor penguins huddle together in large groups to share body heat and survive Antarctic winters.



## DEEP DIVERS

Emperor penguins can dive deeper than 1,500 feet in search of fish and squid.

## BUILT-IN BLANKET

A thick layer of blubber under a penguin's skin helps keep its body warm in freezing water.

## FAST SWIMMERS

Gentoo penguins are the fastest-swimming penguin species, reaching speeds of over 20 miles per hour underwater.



## UNDERWATER FLIGHT

Penguins cannot fly through air, but they use their flippers to "fly" through the water instead.

## BIG AND SMALL

The Emperor penguin is the largest penguin species, while the Little Blue penguin is the smallest.

## TUXEDO FEATHERS

A penguin's black-and-white feathers look like a tuxedo, but they really help it hide from predators.

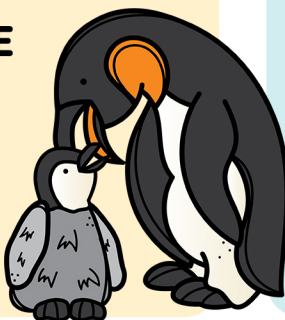


## SHARING CHICK DUTY

In many penguin colonies, chicks huddle together in a group called a creche while parents hunt for food.

## OCEAN CAMOUFLAGE

A penguin's black back and white belly make it harder for predators to spot from above or below.



## SALTY WATER, NO PROBLEM

Penguins can drink salty ocean water because a special gland filters the salt out of their blood.