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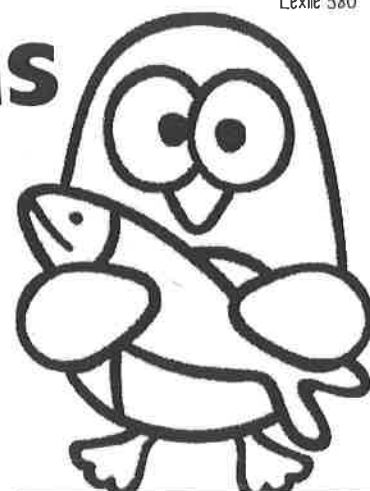
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# All About Penguins

## Where are they from?

Do you think penguins are funny? They are cute and act silly, but they live where most animals could not survive. Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere. They are from Antarctica where the South Pole is located. They can also be found in Africa, Australia, and South America. Penguins are tough birds made to survive cold climates.



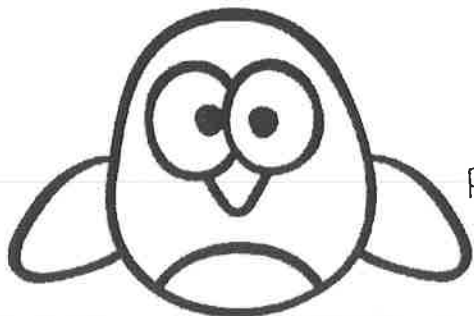
Penguins eat fish, squid, and krill. Their diet varies according to where they live.

### One-of-a-Kind

Penguins are one-of-a-kind. No other bird is perfect for swimming. Birds are light so they can fly. A penguin's body is compacted. It is solid with muscle and fat. They need a solid body for swimming. Heavy bodies keep them from flying. It also keeps them slow on land. Penguins have a foolish waddle. They are not colorful like most birds.

### Survival Skills

The reason penguins are different is because they need to survive cold climates. Penguins need flipper wings and stubby legs. They can launch ten feet out of the ocean and onto an iceberg. For a human, that is like jumping onto a rooftop! Penguins have webbed feet like ducks. This helps propel them through water. They can push on ice and snow without slipping. A reason penguins have plain black and white colors is to help disguise them in ice and water.



### Why They are Tough

Surviving in Antarctica can be a problem. Penguins have the skills to help them live. They can get away from seals, whales, and other animals. They can travel miles to get food.

No penguin can fly, but their flippers appear to make them soar through the water like birds soar through the air. Some travel many miles over land, rocks, and ice. Penguins are made for cold weather, but some have been found as far as the tropics in South America!

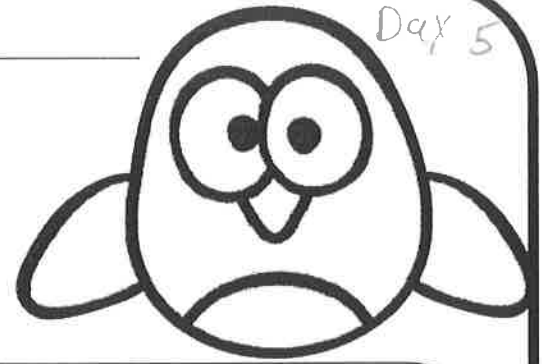
Cold places are not a problem for penguins, it's their home!

Standards: Reading 2.1 Writing 2.2

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Directions: In one or two sentences, write about each paragraph.

**What is the first paragraph about?**

**What is the second paragraph about?**

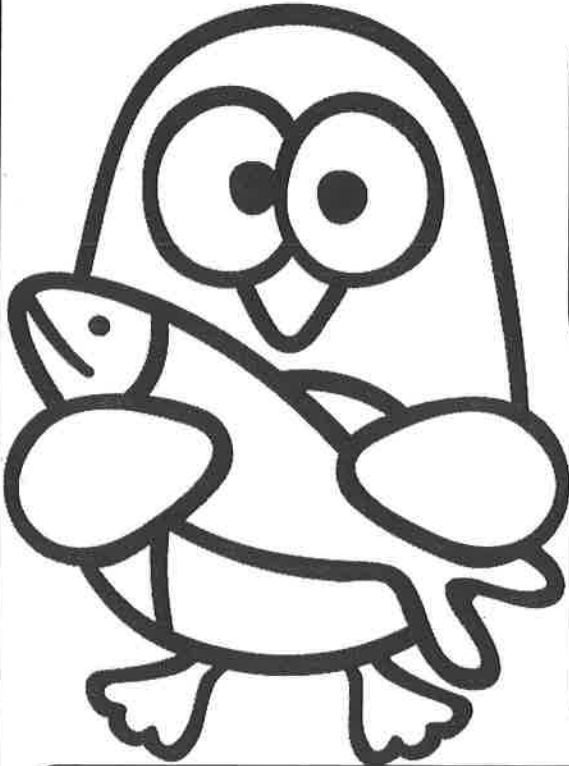
**What is the third paragraph about?**

**What is the fourth paragraph about?**

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Directions: Write one or two words about each topic or write a sentence to complete each section.

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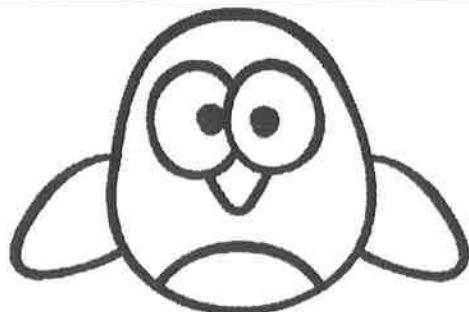
## Penguins Eat

## Ways Penguins Move

## Penguins are...

## Interesting Facts

Another word from the text for the way penguins walk.



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Key Ideas and Details

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Directions: Answer in complete sentences.

RI.1

1. Where can penguins be found?

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RI.2

2. What is the main idea of the passage?

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RI.3

3. According to the text, what is a connection or relationship between penguins and ducks?

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RI.3

4. What is the connection or relationship between how high a penguin can launch into the air and a human can jump?

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Restate the question.

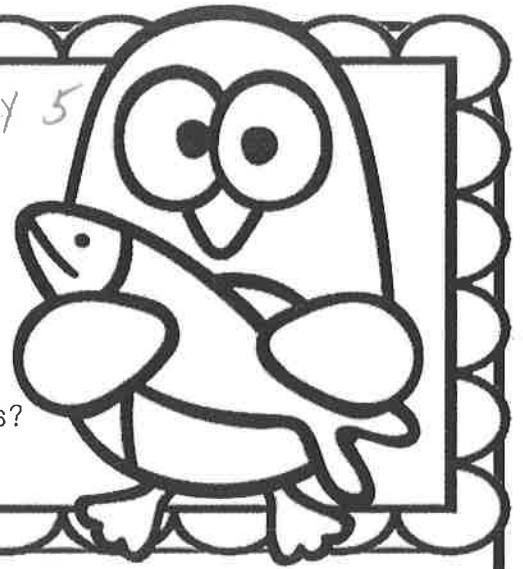
Answer in a complete sentence.

Prove with evidence!

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Why do penguins eat different types of food in different places?  
Combine your thinking with evidence from  
the text to support your answer.

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