

Reading comprehension

Read the text twice then answer the questions below:

Emperor Penguins

Do you want to be an emperor penguin? Yes? on to find out more.



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Then read

Habitat



Emperor Penguins are large birds who live in Antarctica. They are warm blooded and they can survive in extremely cold temperatures. The baby starts its life on its father's feet.



Appearance

Emperor penguins are the largest of all the penguins. They can grow up to the height of a 7 year old child. What a tall bird! Adult penguins are mainly black and white with some yellow on their necks. The babies are grey and fluffy but when they grow up their fur turns into feathers.



Diet

Penguins eat fish, krill and squid. Mother penguins hunt for food for their babies. Did you know, they eat their food and spit it back up into their babies' mouths? How strange!



Threats

Penguins are hunted by predators like killer whales, seals and great white sharks. In some parts of Antarctica, penguins are finding it difficult to survive because there is not enough fish for them to eat. We humans need to make sure we don't eat all their fish.



A fishing boat in Antarctica stealing all of the fish.

Emperor Penguins

1. Finish the sentence

Emperor penguins live in _____

2. Tick the correct word to finish the sentences.

Emperor Penguins eat _____, _____ and _____ .

sweetcorn

seals

krill

fish

sharks

squid

Baby penguins are _____ and _____

pink

grey

fluffy

scaly

3. An adjective describes a noun. Circle the 2 **adjectives** in this sentence.

The babies are grey and fluffy but when they grow up their fur turns into feathers.

4. How tall can an emperor penguin be?

5. Where do baby penguins live when they are first born?

6. Jonathon says "Fishing boats in Antarctica are bad for penguins."

Why are fishing boats bad for penguins?

7. Which of these animals hunt penguins? **Tick 3.**

Lions	
Great white sharks	
Crocodiles	
Seals	
Killer whales	