

Nonfiction

# Penguins All Around

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Animals Work Together!

## STRATEGIES & SKILLS

### Comprehension

**Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Skill:** Main Idea and Key Details

### Vocabulary

because, blue, danger, into, or, other, partner, small

### Phonics

Long e: e, ee, ea, ie

### Content Standards

#### Science

Life Science

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CCSS

Genre Nonfiction



Essential Question

How do animals help each other?

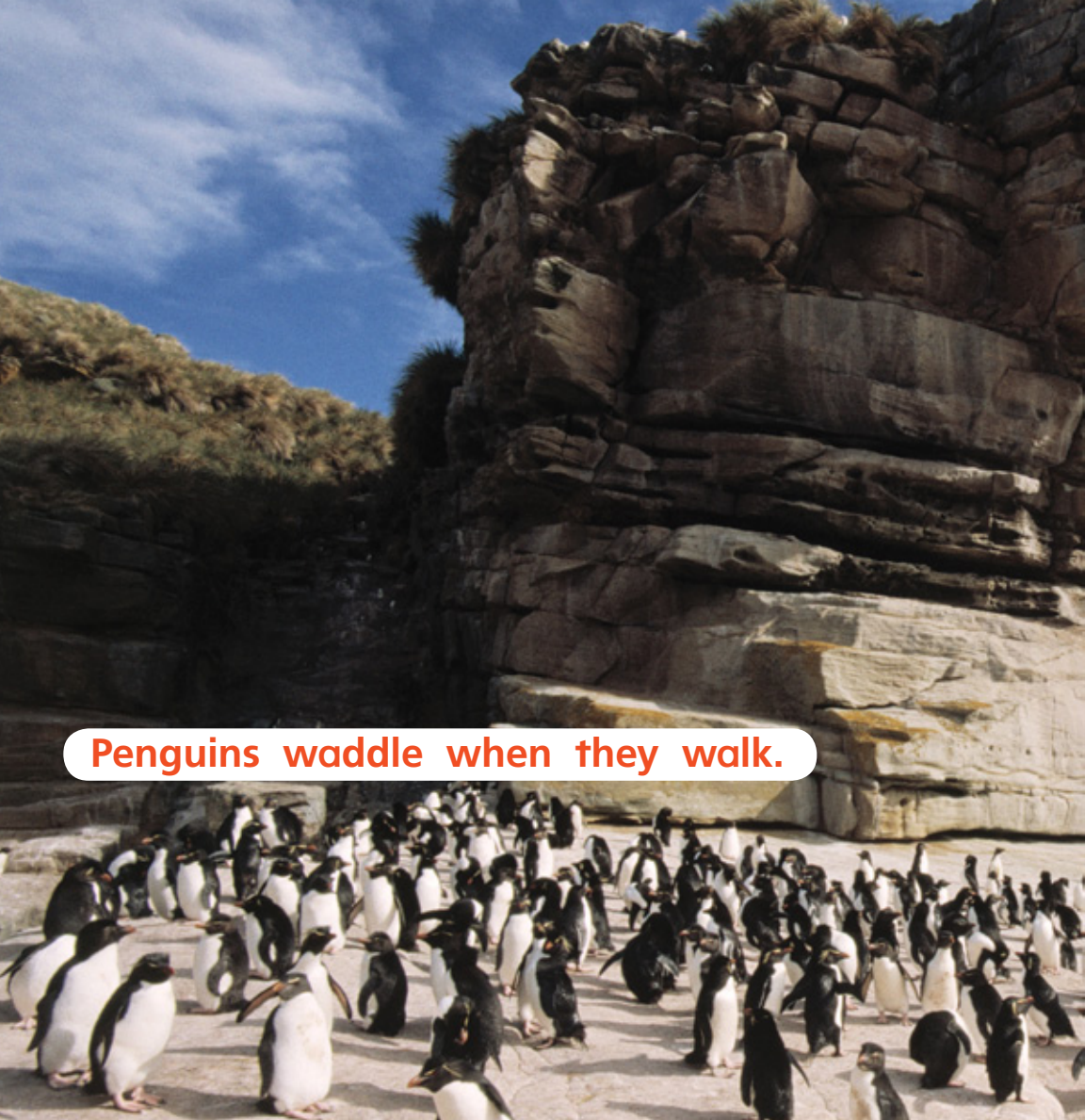
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**Penguins waddle when they walk.**

Penguins are birds that cannot fly. They walk by moving from side to side.



Penguins can swim!  
Wings help them swim.  
Webbed feet help them  
swim too.



**Penguins are good swimmers.**

See the penguins dive!  
They get food in the  
blue sea.



krill

Penguins eat small fish.  
They eat krill, or small  
shrimp, too.



Seals hunt penguins for food.

Penguins live in groups to stay safe from danger. White feathers help penguins hide in the snow. Black feathers help them hide in the sea.





Some penguins live in very cold places. Penguins like to stand in the middle of the group. Why? Because it's warm in there!

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Penguins shield each other from the cold.



**This penguin rests in a grass nest.**

Penguins make nests with a partner. Some nests are made with stones. Other nests are made of grass.

Look at the egg! Will it open?  
You must wait  
and see.



This penguin keeps its egg warm.

The baby chicks hatched!  
Mom and Dad take care  
of the chicks together.



These chicks  
have fluffy gray  
feathers.



This penguin mom  
feeds her chick.

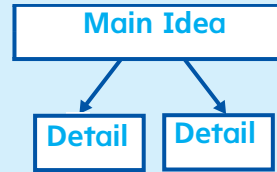


Now the baby penguins  
are big! Soon they'll dive  
into the sea with Mom  
and Dad.

# Respond to Reading

## Retell

Use the chart to help you retell *Penguins All Around*.



## Text Evidence

1. Look at page 5. What is one thing that penguins eat?

Main Idea and Key Details

2. Look at page 7. How do penguins keep warm? Main Idea

and Key Details

3. Is *Penguins All Around* pretend or real? Why? Genre

## Compare Texts

Read about how animals work together.

# Animals Work Together!

Elephants live in groups. They work together. They take care of each other.

Dolphins live together in groups. This helps keep them safe.



**Dolphins travel in pods.**





Busy ants made these nests.

Ants live in large groups!  
They make nests together.  
Ants look for food together too.



## Make Connections

How are penguins like elephants, dolphins, or ants? [Text to Text](#)

# Focus on Science

**Purpose** To compare two animals

## What to Do

**Step 1** Pick two animals that you read about.

**Step 2** Draw a chart like this one.

Alike	Different

**Step 3** Write one way the animals are alike. Write one way they are different.

**Conclusion** Tell a friend what you learned.

# Thinkmark

## The Topic

What is *Penguins All Around* about?

## Vocabulary

What new words did you learn in the text?

## Conclusions

Tell one way penguins help each other.