

# 2nd Grade Reading: All About Penguins (Nonfiction)

2nd Grade - nonfiction comprehension | 15 minutes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Read the passage:

Penguins are birds, but they cannot fly. Instead, they are amazing swimmers. Their wings work like flippers to push them through the cold water, where they catch fish to eat. Penguins have thick feathers and a layer of fat that keep them warm. On land, they waddle slowly, but in the water they zoom. Many penguins live where it is very cold and icy. To stay warm, they huddle close together in big groups. A baby penguin is called a chick.

## Read the passage. Then answer each question in a complete sentence using the text.

1. Can penguins fly?

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2. How do penguins move in the water?

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3. What two things keep penguins warm?

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4. Why do penguins huddle together?

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5. What is the main idea of the passage?

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## Challenge

6. What is a baby penguin called?

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