

Penguins

Vocabulary

Freezing- extremely or uncomfortably cold; to form ice on the surface of (a river, pond, etc.).

Habitats- the natural environment of an organism; place that is natural for the life and growth of an organism.

Predator- an animal that hunts and kills other animals for food.

Penguins are among the most popular of all birds. They only live in and around the South Pole and the continent of Antarctica. No wild penguins live at the North Pole. There are many different kinds of penguins. The largest penguin is called the Emperor Penguin, and the smallest kind of penguin is the Little Blue Penguin. There are 18 different kinds of penguins in all, and none of them can fly.



Penguins have to be able to survive in the some of the Earth's coldest and windiest conditions. They are great swimmers and have thick layers of fat to protect them from the bitter cold. Even in their freezing cold habitats, penguins still have to watch out for predators such as killer whales and seals.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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