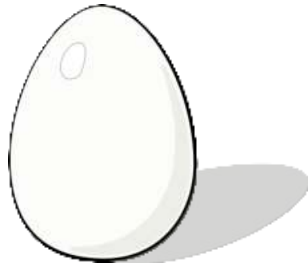


Penguin Facts

- Penguins are birds. They have wings, but they cannot fly!
- Penguins can swim. They waddle. Some slide on their bellies on the ice!
- Penguins are fast swimmers!
- Many penguins live in the very cold, icy Antarctica, but other penguins live in warmer areas in South America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and the Galapagos Islands.
- Penguins have a layer of fat, called "blubber," to keep them warm.
- Penguins lay eggs. They build their nests out of rocks, sticks, feathers, or whatever they can find. The daddy and mommy penguin take turns watching the egg while the other finds food.
- Penguins eat lots of seafood. They eat krill, fish, and squid.
- Penguins live in large groups to keep predators away. Predators are animals that eat penguins.



Penguin Life Cycle



Egg



Chick



Penguin

You have a life cycle too! The egg stage is like when you were in your mommy's tummy. The chick stage is like what you are right now: a kid! The penguin stage is like what you will be when you are all grown up.

Draw your own life cycle in the boxes below.

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Penguin Family

The daddy penguin will sit on the egg until it hatches. Then depending on the type of penguin, the mommy or daddy or both penguins take care of the chick. Who is in your family? Who takes care of you?



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