

Reading Comprehension

Penguins

Penguins are birds with black and white feathers. They have wings but they cannot fly. Instead, they spend most of their time gliding and soaring underwater! They are the fastest swimming bird. Their flippers help them swim fast in the water. When they are on land they waddle back and forth. A group of penguins that live together is called a colony. There are 18 different types of penguins.



1. What helps the penguins swim fast in the water?
2. What are a group of penguins that live together called?
3. Can penguins fly? Why might someone think they can fly?
4. How many different types of penguins are there?
5. Draw a picture of a penguin.