

Penguins

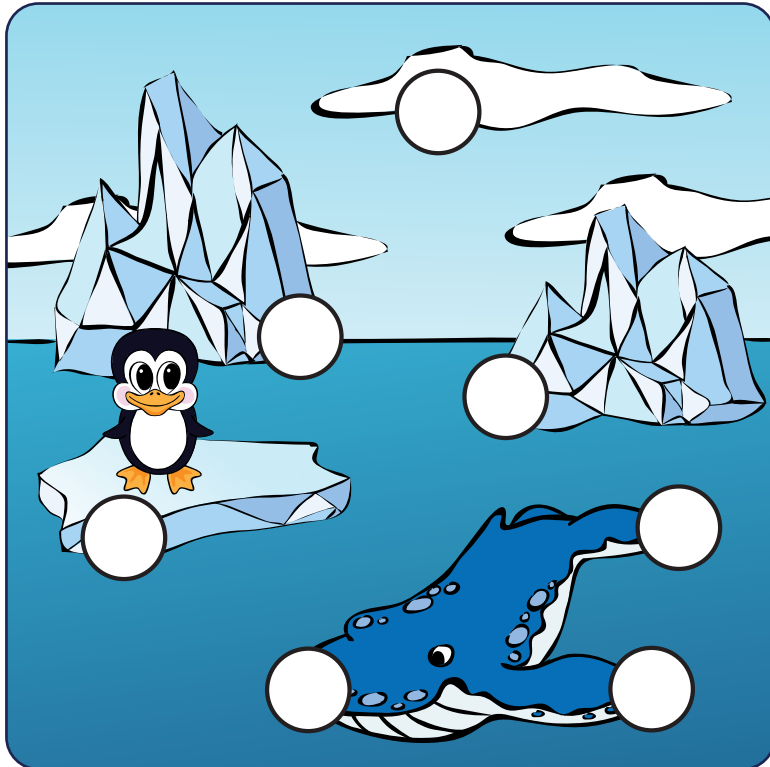


Chinstrap penguin

What looks like it's wearing a tuxedo, waddles as it walks, and has feathers but can't fly? The penguin, of course! This playful bird mostly lives on continents and remote islands in the Southern Hemisphere, especially Antarctica. While they can't soar across the skies, penguins can swim through seas like a breeze. Did you also know...

- ✓ The Bible says that God created land, air, and sea animals on Days 5 and 6 of the creation week. That includes penguins!
- ✓ Penguins have special waterproof feathers that help them stay warm in the ocean and dry on land and ice.
- ✓ Not all penguins are found in cold places. The Fiordland penguin, for example, lives in the rainforests of New Zealand.
- ✓ There's fossil evidence that giant penguins once lived on Earth. Some measured about six feet tall—that's like the size of a refrigerator!

Match the circles below to where they fit in the picture.



Fairy penguin



Rockhopper penguin

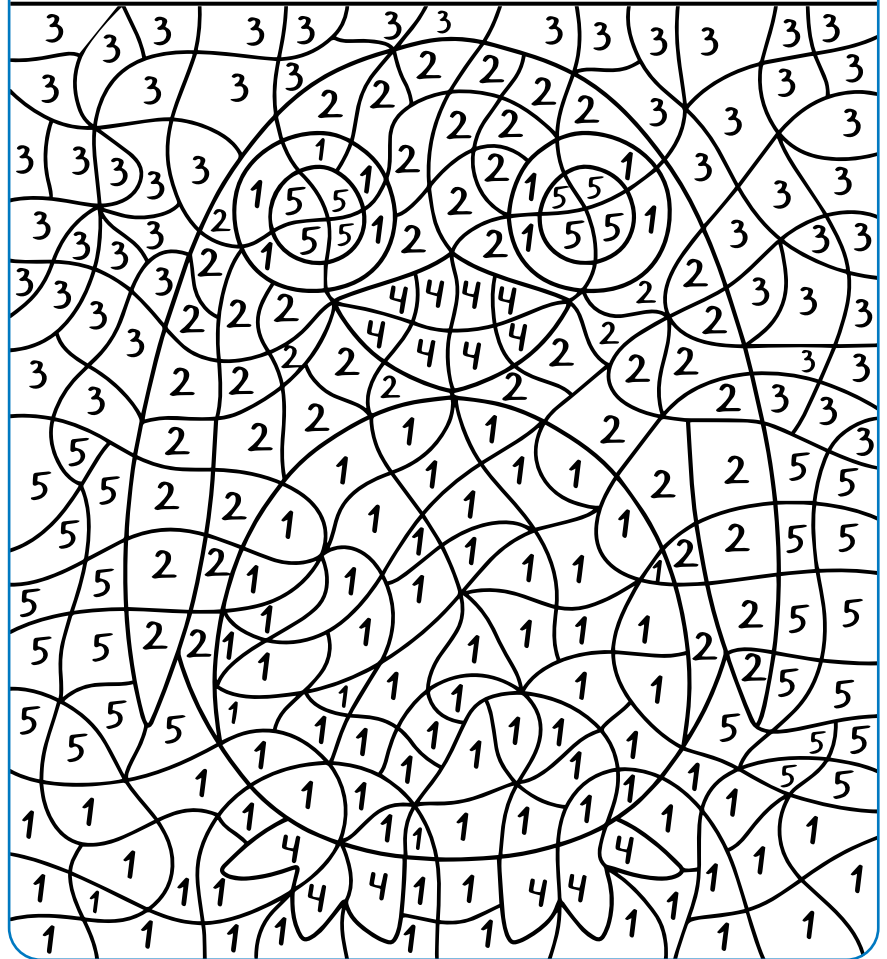
Did you know?

The fastest penguin swimmer, the gentoo, can reach speeds up to 22 miles per hour. That's about four times that of an Olympic athlete!



Emperor penguin

Color by number using the color code below.



Silly Story

Ask a friend to give you the words for the blanks, and then read your story aloud.

When I grow up, I'm going to have a pet penguin named

_____. We'll do lots of fun things, like
(name)

_____, eat _____,
(verb) (food)

and travel to places like _____. My penguin
(place)

will be the prettiest around, with _____
(color)

feathers and _____ eyes. There's so
(color)

much to love about _____ penguins!
(adjective)