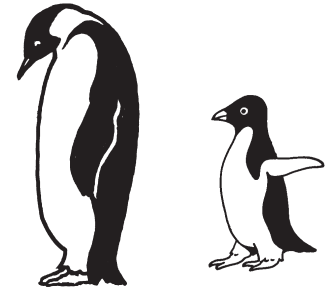


Vocabulary

Check the Words You Know

___hatch	___pecks
___snuggles	___preen
___flippers	___frozen
___cuddles	



Directions Choose the vocabulary word from the box and write it next to its meaning.

- _____ 1. taps at
- _____ 2. turned into solid ice
- _____ 3. limbs used for swimming
- _____ 4. to make yourself clean and neat
- _____ 5. curls up comfortably

Directions Write the word on the line that fits the meaning of the sentence.

6. Mother _____ the little baby in her arms.
7. The chick is about to _____ out of its egg.
8. Penguins use their _____ to help them swim.
9. The penguins _____ their young until their feathers are clean.
10. It was so cold that we could ice skate on the _____ lake.

Write a News Report

On a separate sheet of paper, tell what happens when a penguin chick hatches. Describe the setting and the sequence of events using as many vocabulary words as possible.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Penguin Chick*. Read a story or a nonfiction article about penguins with your child. Discuss the story using this week's vocabulary words.