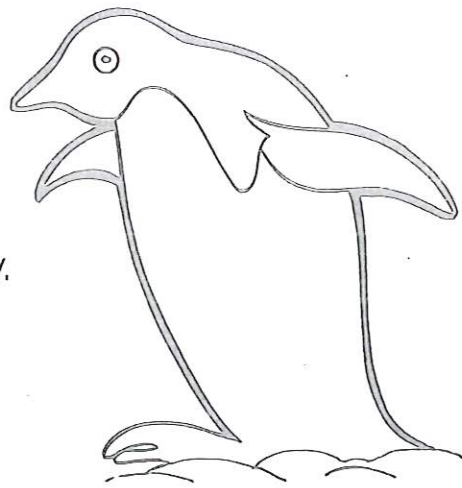


Penguins

Penguins are members of the bird family.



Although they are birds, penguins can not fly. They spend most of their time in water and can swim very well.

Their wings are like flippers and help them to swim. Their body is shaped like a torpedo. This helps them to move smoothly through the water.

Penguins have short, thick, shiny feathers. Their feathers are darker on their back and lighter on their belly. Enemies such as seals can not see them as easily in the water.

Penguins eat fish, squid and krill, which are like tiny prawns. A hook at the end of their bill helps them to grab their food.

I like the way penguins move in the water. It looks as if they are flying. When they are on land, they move with a funny waddle.

