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Penguins



Penguins are some of the world's most beloved creatures, but they are also in danger. Due to climate change in Antarctica, the sea ice, a crucial part of a penguin's habitat is shrinking. Penguins need sea ice to lay eggs and raise their chicks. Another problem leading to their endangerment is a decrease in food supply. Penguins eat krill, but due to warming ocean waters around Antarctica caused by carbon pollution and an active krill fishing industry, the krill supply is growing smaller. Penguins and other animals who thrive on sea ice need our help today.

Grammar Practice

Use the reading passage to find concrete and abstract nouns. List them in the columns below.

concrete noun	abstract noun

Comprehension Practice

1. What is the passage mostly about?

2. Penguin habitats are shrinking due to...

3. What is happening to the krill supply?

4. What do penguins need to lay eggs and raise their chicks?

Think and Respond

How do you feel about people putting animals' lives in danger?
