

Yesterday, we were explaining how Penguins keep warm in the freezing weather

1. How do Penguins' bodies help them stay warm?

They have two layers of skin fat called blubber and feathers to help keep them warm. They cover their feathers in oil to keep them wind and water proof.

Great use of scientific language

'blubber' 'waterproof'

feathers on top. They spread oil over their bodies which makes them water proof. ✓

You are explaining why penguins do things to help them.

Using the connective 'so' and 'because'

WALT: Explain how Penguins move



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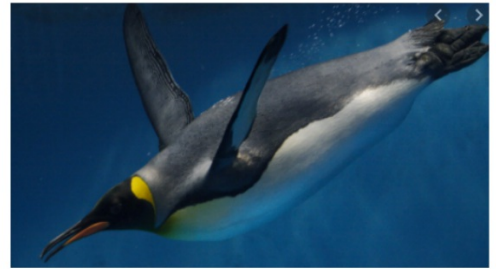


Penguins have short legs which means it is hard to walk normally so they waddle instead. Waddling side to side helps them save energy. They also have webbed feet and claws to help them grip onto the ice.

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Penguins can swim very fast by using their flippers to help propel them through the water. They can hold their breath for 20 minutes so that they can hunt for longer. They trap air bubbles in their feathers to create a tunnel of air. This makes them go quick enough to launch out of the water back onto the ice.