

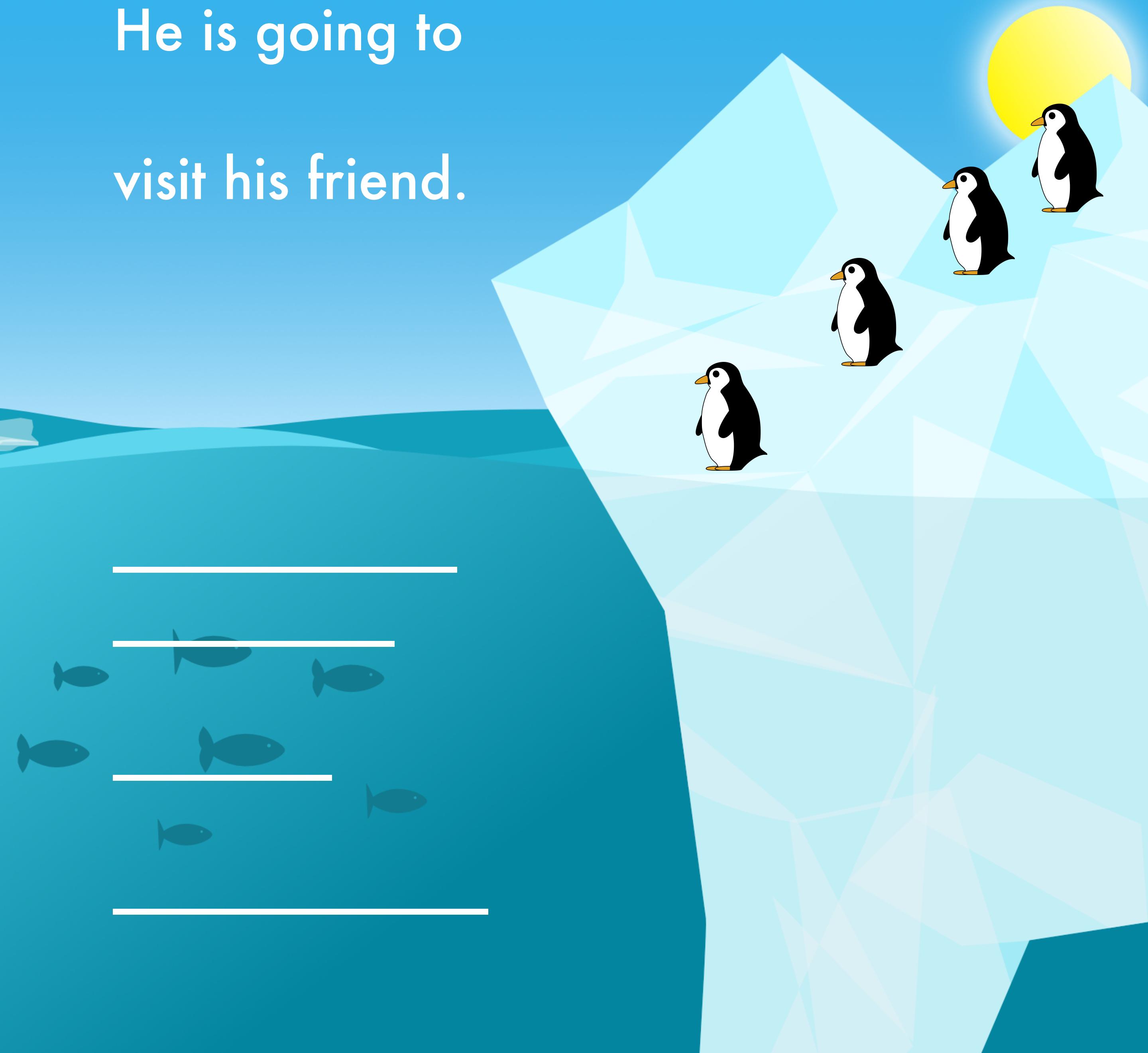
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nerför isen.

Han ska

besöka sin vän.



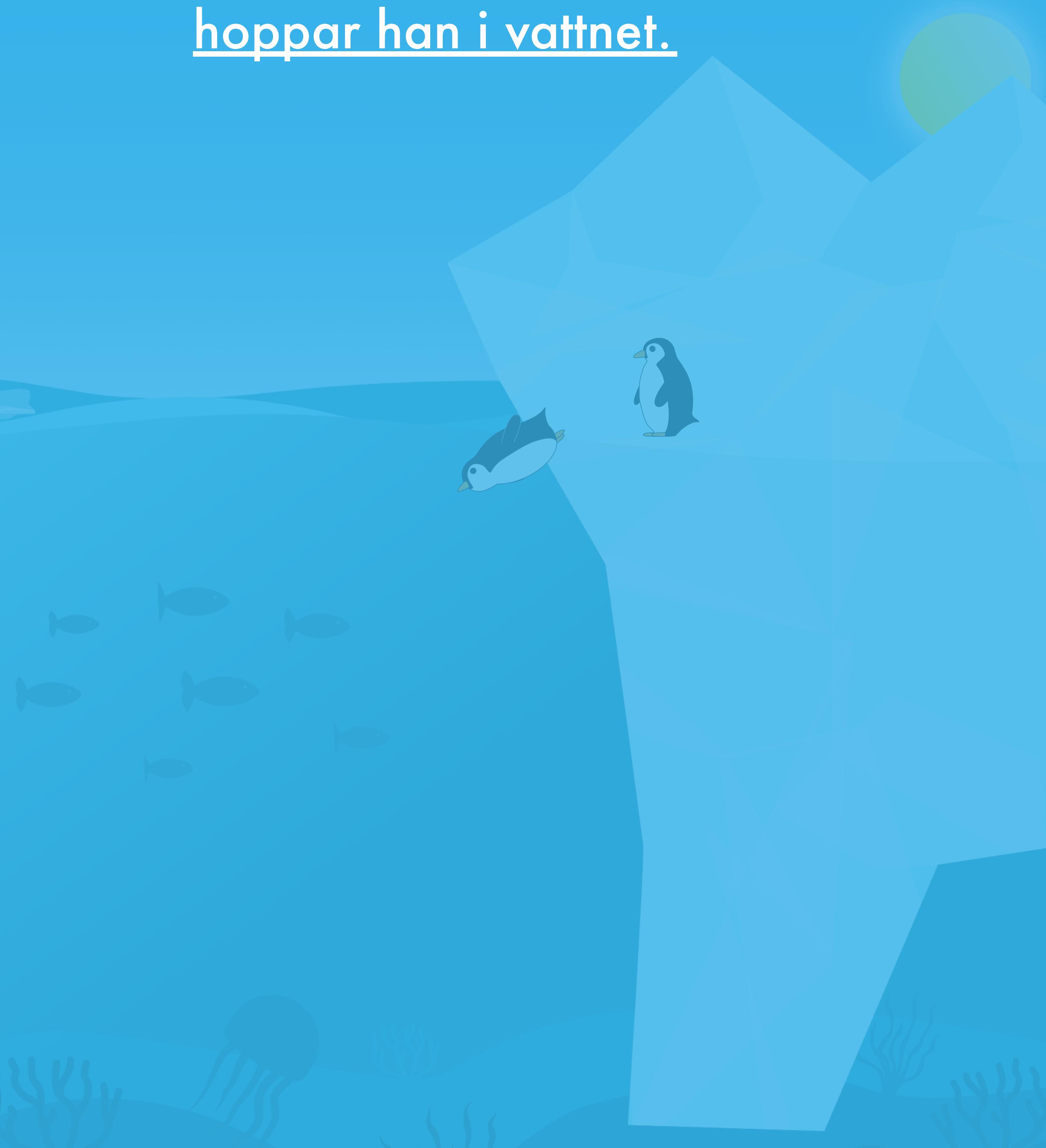
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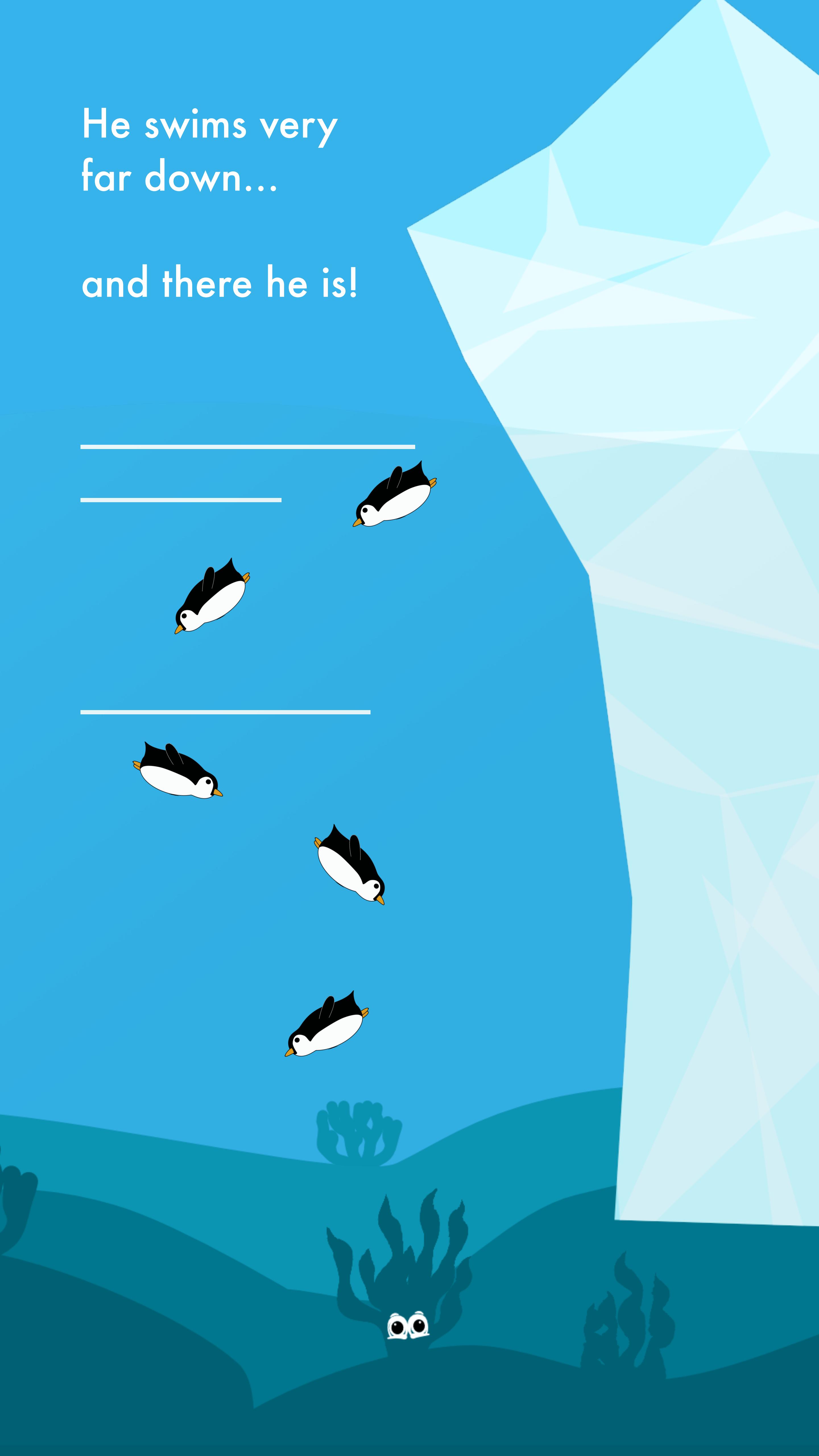
Vid isbergets botten

hoppar han i vattnet.



He swims very
far down...

and there he is!



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Han simmar väldigt
långt ner...

och där är han!

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som heter Alex.

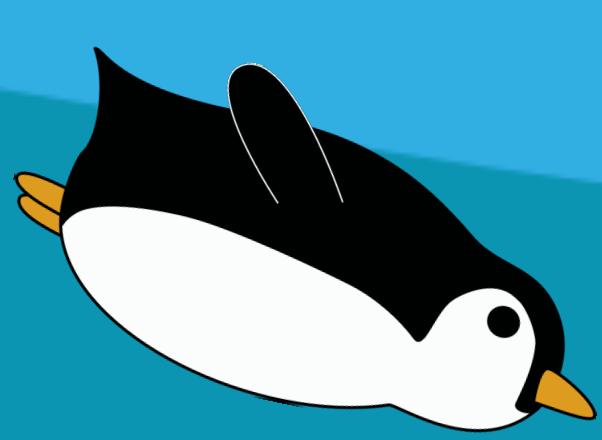
Pingi besöker honom varje dag.



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"Hello, how are you?"

mummmmm
mummmmm



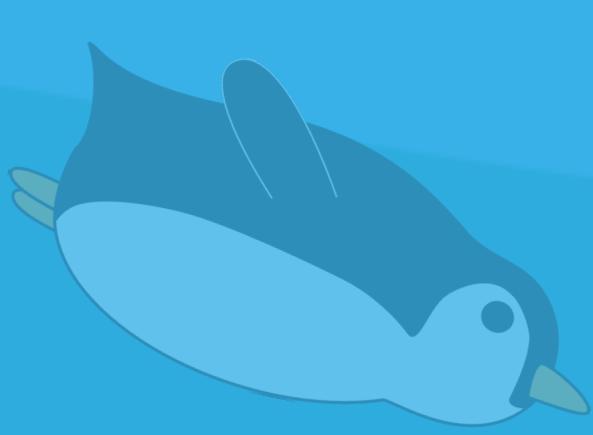
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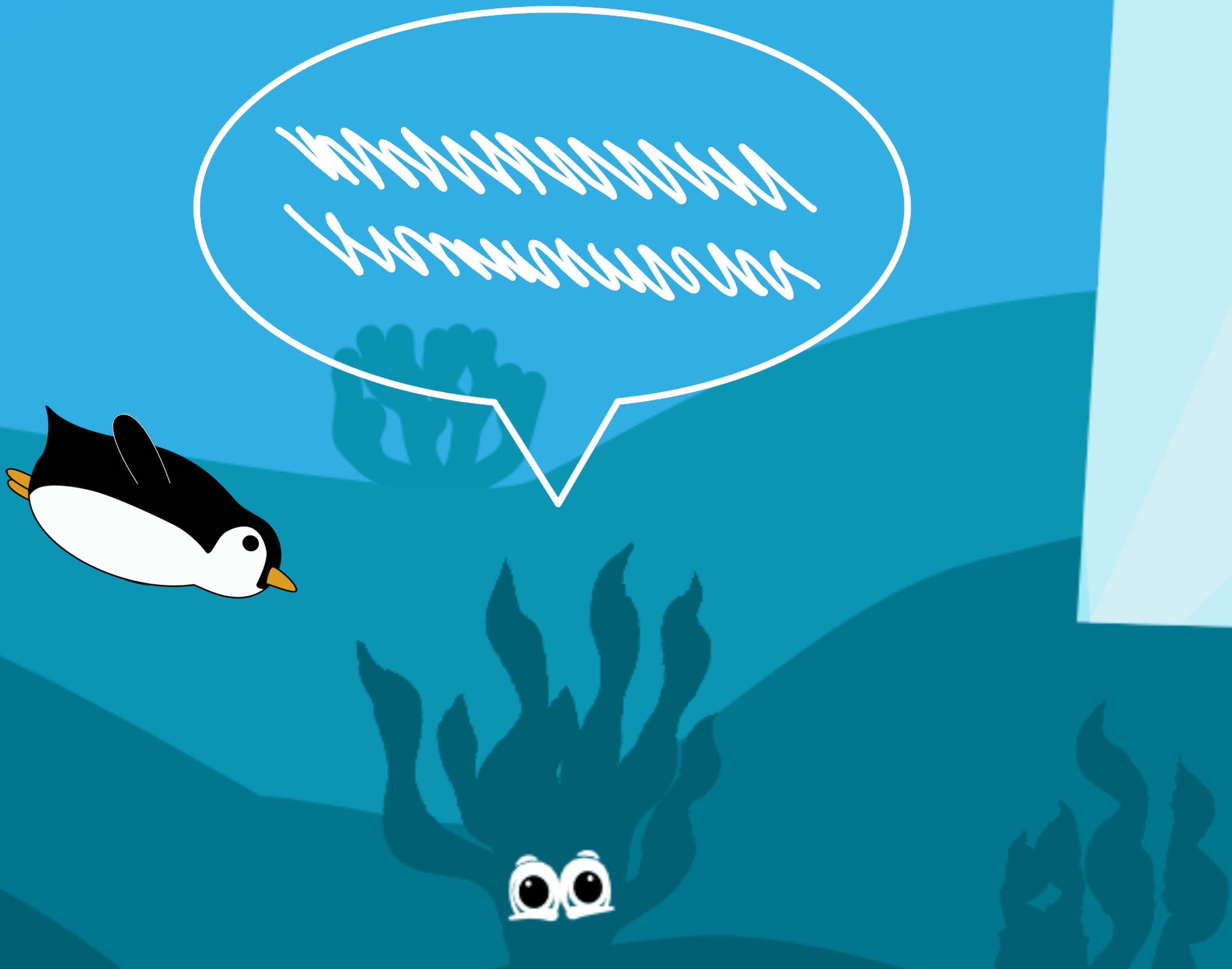
"Hej, hur mår du?"

Mooooooooooooo
Mooooooooooooo



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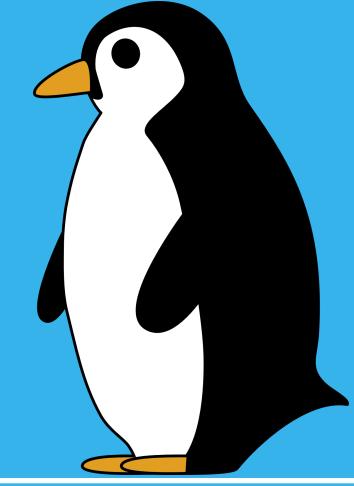
"Jag mår bra, tack för att
du besöker mig idag, Pangi",
svarar algen Alex.



Pronunciation

Soft & Hard "G" & "K"

- In Swedish, the letters G and K are sometimes soft and sometimes hard, depending on the vowel that follows them.
- The soft vowels are E, I, Y, Ä, and Ö.
- The hard vowels are A, O, U, and Å.
- If G or K is followed by a soft vowel, it is pronounced softly.
- If it is followed by a hard vowel, it is pronounced hard.



Examples

- G + soft vowel: göra (to do)
 - This is a soft sounding sound: "yöööra".
- G + hard vowel: gammal (old)
 - This is a hard-sounding G, like in "Gandalf".
- K + soft vowel köpa (to buy)
 - This is a soft sounding ch: "chööpa".
- K + hard vowel: kan (able to/can)
 - This is a hard k, like in the English "can".

Summary

Vocabulary

Substantiv

isen

en vän (vänner)

vatten

en dag (dagen)

Nouns

the ice

a (the) friend

water

a (the) day

Verb

springer

simmrar

Verbs

running

swimming

Adverb

idag

Adverb

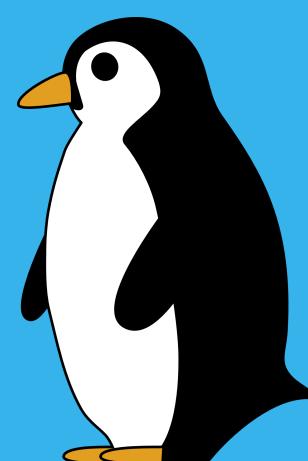
today

Adjektiv

botten

Adjective

bottom



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