

Pingi

Vocabulary

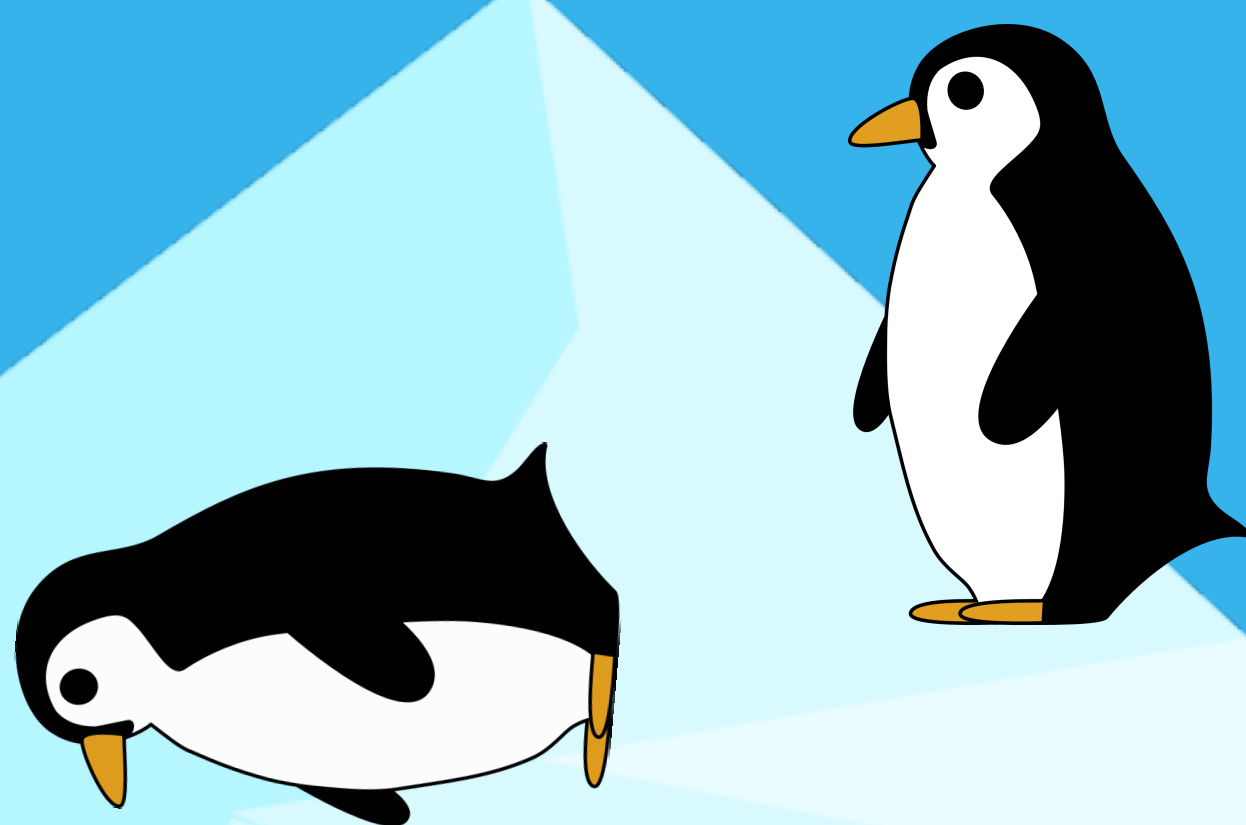
Det här är Pingi, _____.

a penguin

_____ över isen och _____.

He walks

falls down



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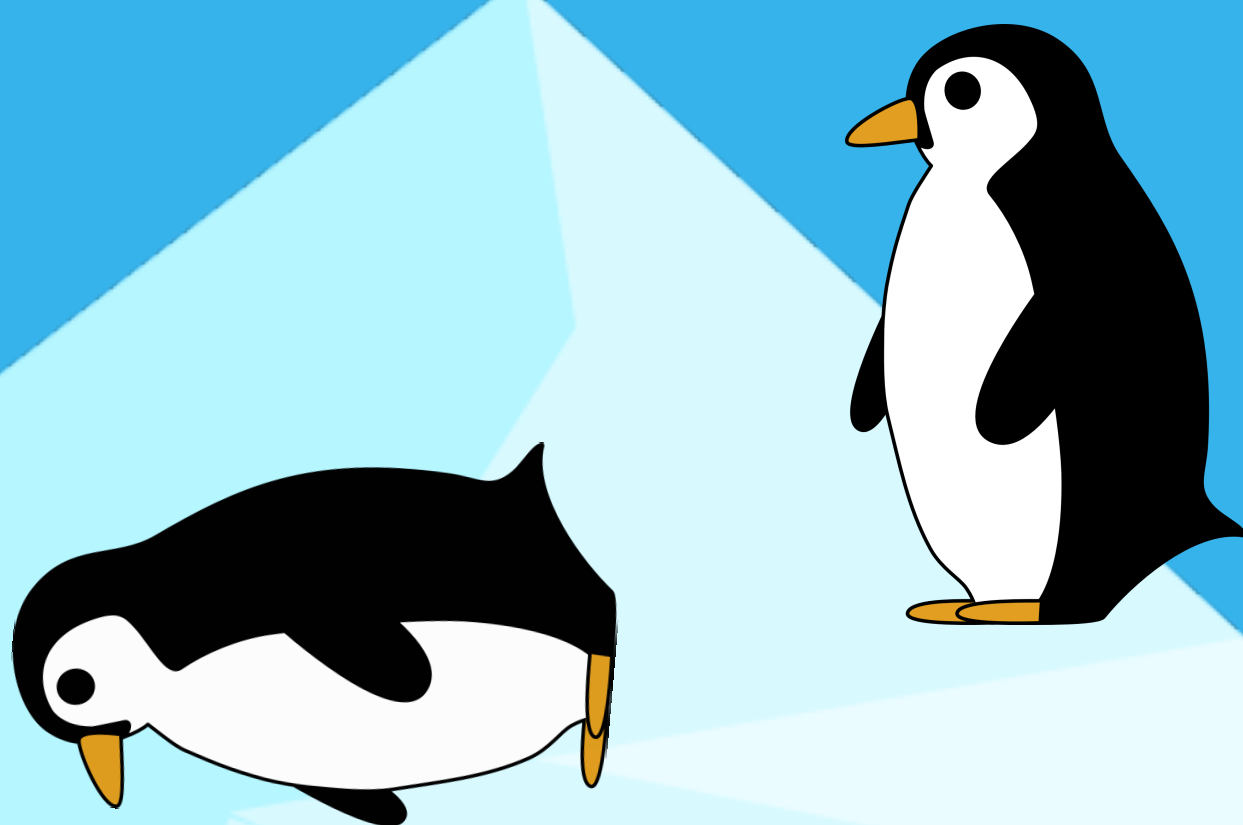
Det här är Pingi, en pingvin.

a penguin

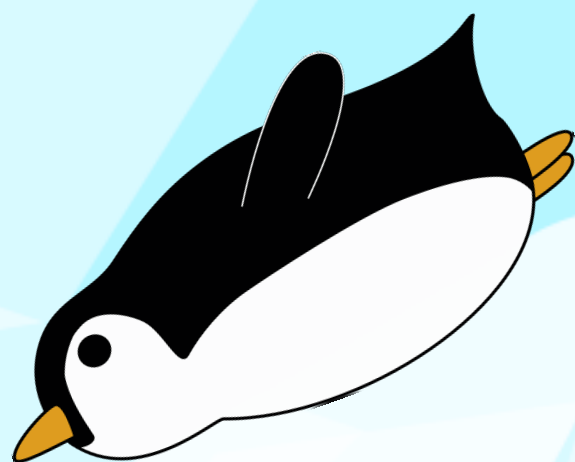
Han går över isen och ramlar ner.

He walks

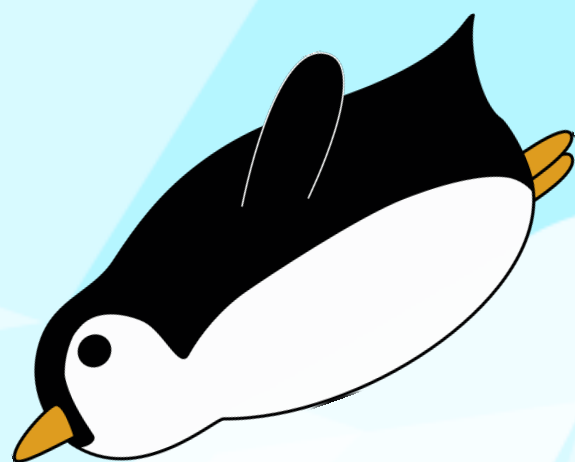
falls down



Pingi glider nerför _____.
the iceberg



Pingi glider nerför isberget.
the iceberg



Pingi glider nerför isberget.

Han märker att isberget har en
_____ form.

strange

Det ser ut som en hängmatta!



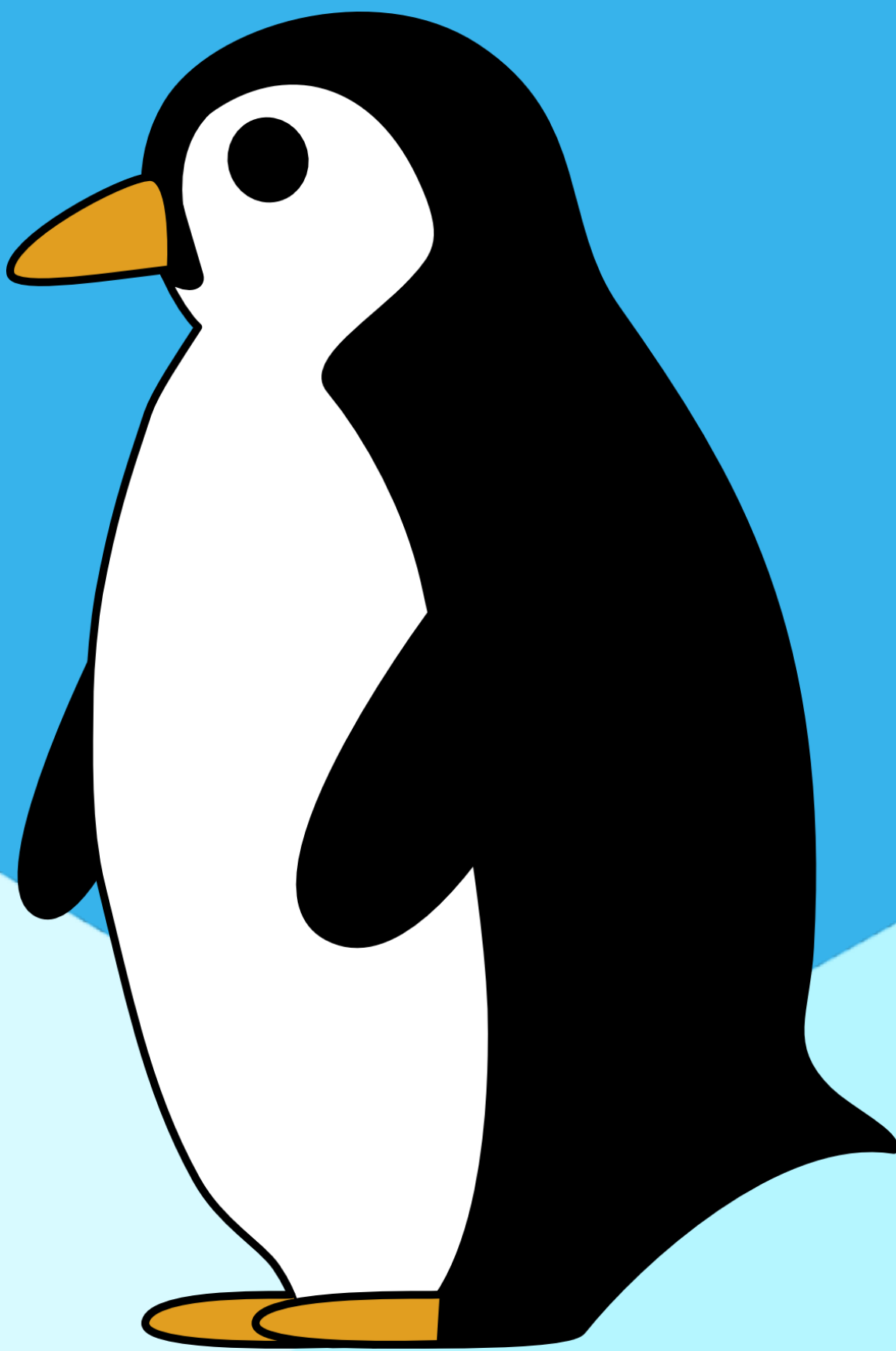
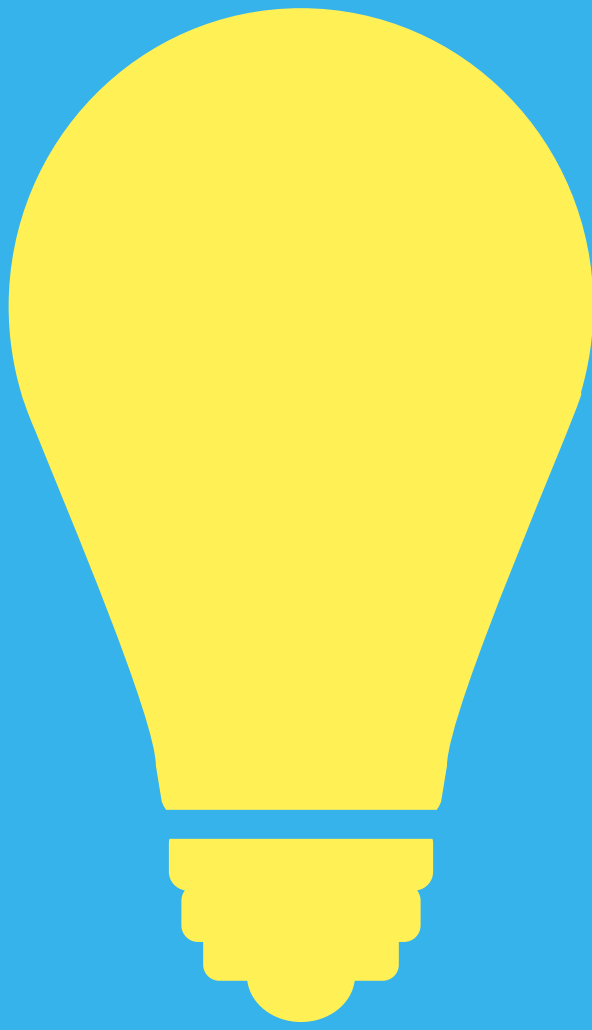
Han märker att isberget har en
konstig form.

strange

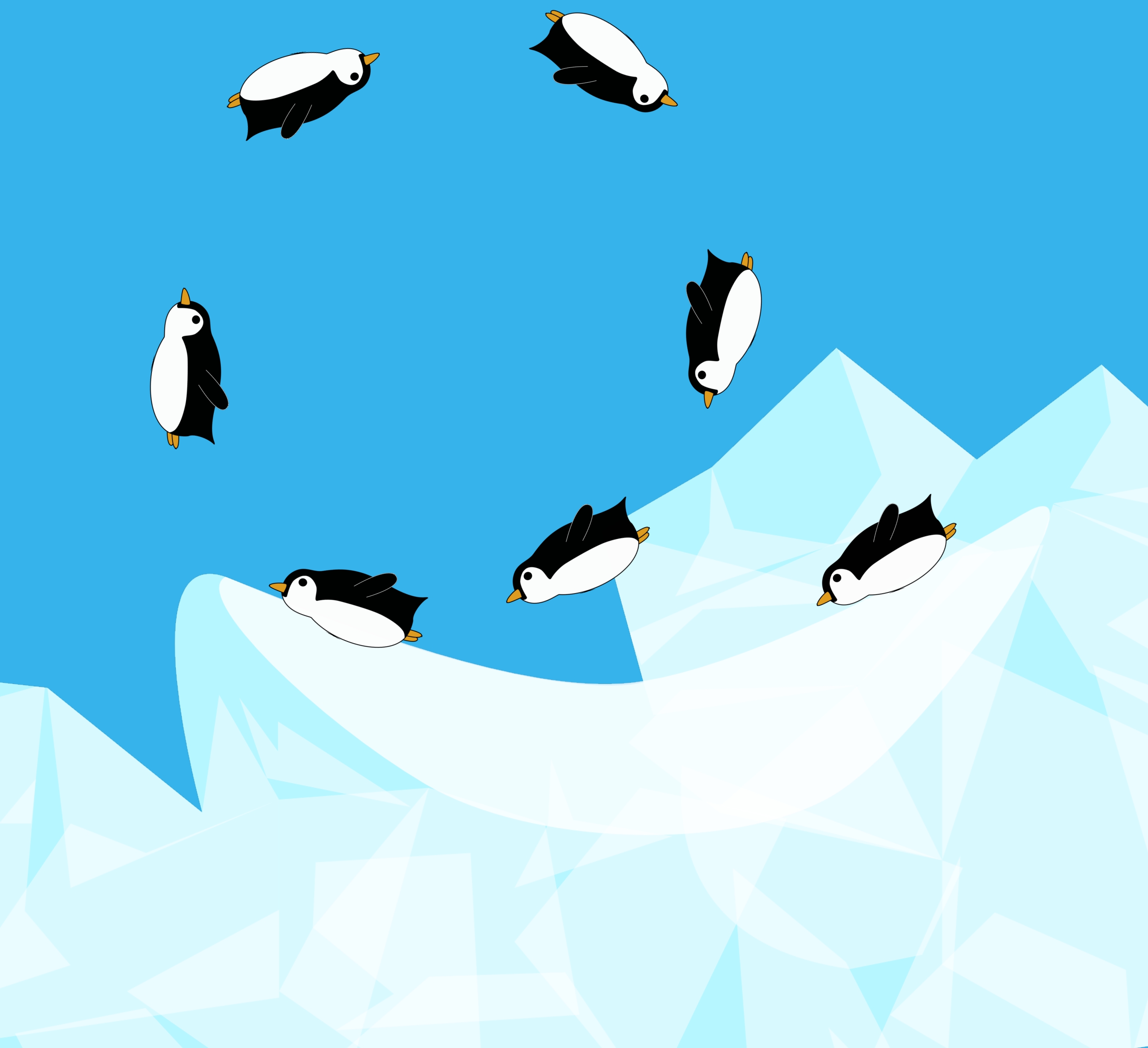
Det ser ut som en hängmatta!



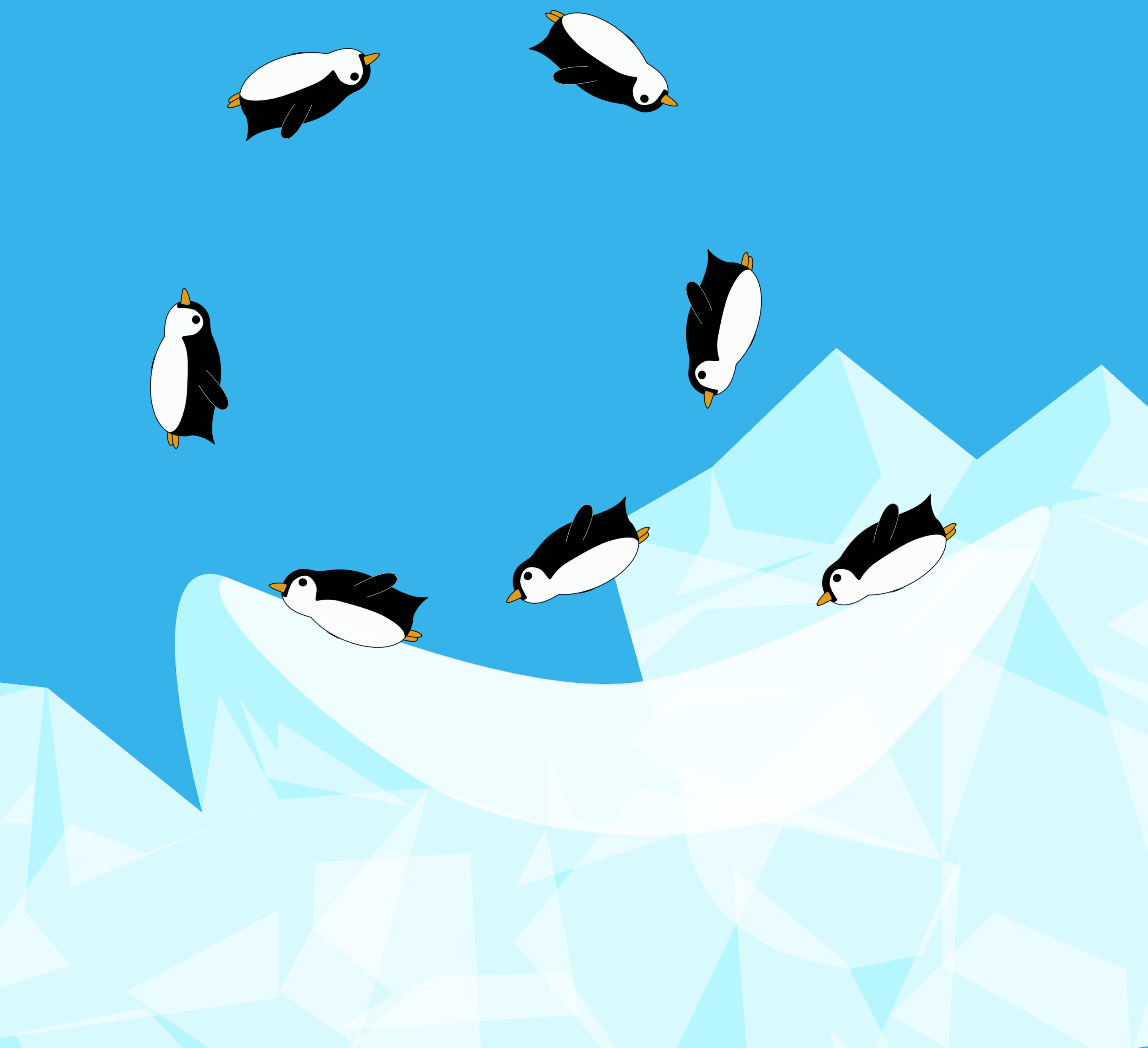
Han får en idé!



Pingi använder isberget som en
ramp för att göra en _____.
backflip



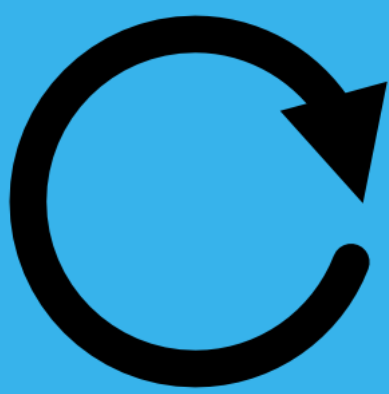
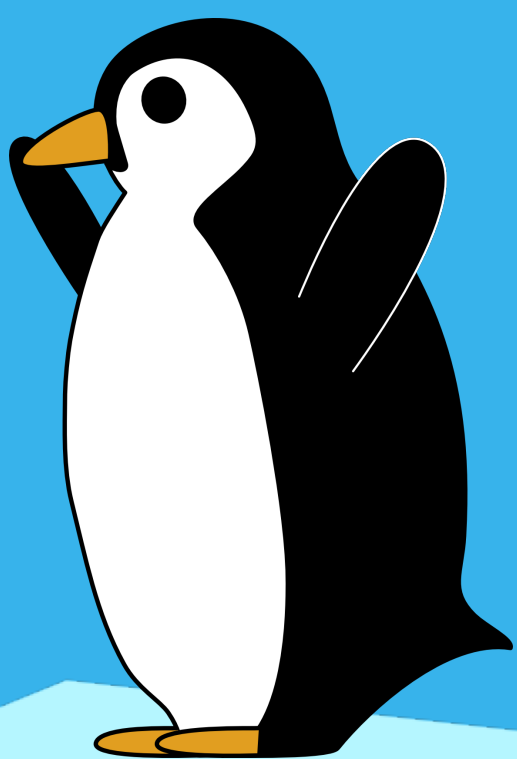
Pingi använder isberget som en
ramp för att göra en bakåtvolt.
backflip



En perfekt _____.
landing

Pingi tänker:
'Det här var ____!'
fun

Igen!



En perfekt landning.

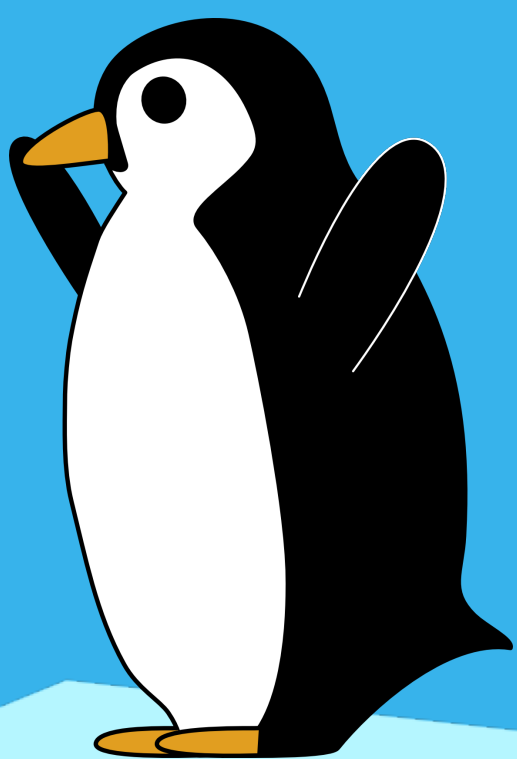
landing

Pingi tänker:

‘Det här var kul!’

fun

Igen!



Grammar

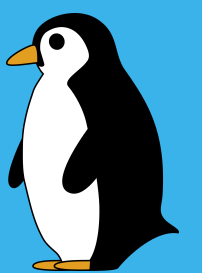
The Articles

In Swedish, the articles

"ett" and "en"

are used to indicate the grammatical gender of nouns. The word changes depending on whether the noun is definite or indefinite.

When definite articles are used, "-en" and "-et" are placed at the end of the noun, but there is no separate article before it.



Examples

en pingvin
pingvinen

a penguin
the penguin

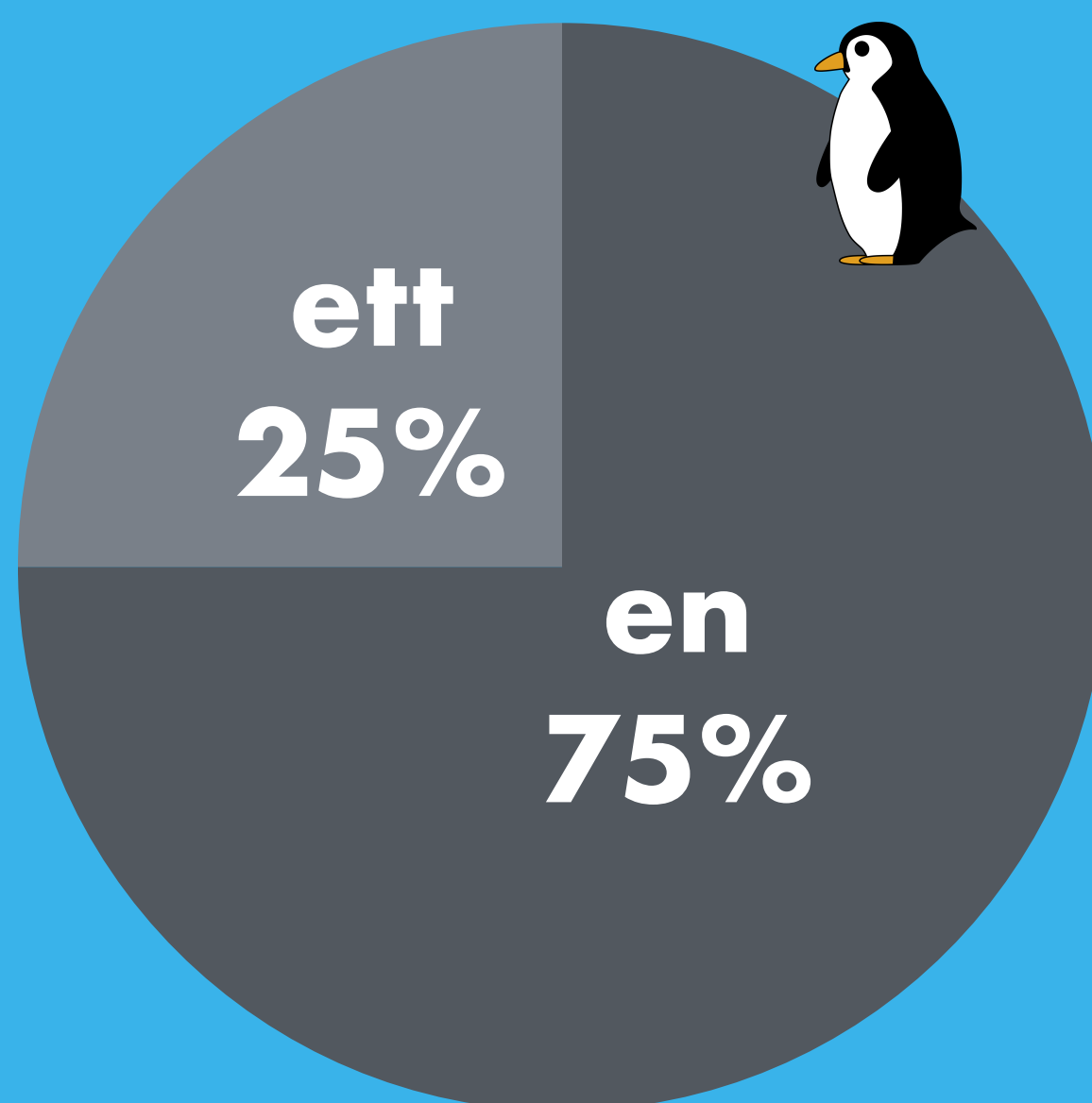
ett isberg
isberget

an iceberg
the iceberg

Grammar

The Articles

The distribution of gender nouns,
and therefore of articles, is as
follows:



About 75% of nouns are 'en' words
and 25% are 'ett' words,

**so always guess 'en' if you're
unsure!**

Grammar

For the very motivated

The Articles

There are some general rules that can be followed:

1. Natural Gender:

Some nouns that refer to people or animals tend to follow the natural gender, e.g.

- en kvinna (a woman)
- ett träd (a tree)

2. Word Endings:

A. 'en' words often end in

-ur, -dom, -are, -a, -ing,... e.g.

- en lärare (a teacher)
- en faktura (an invoice)

B. 'ett' words often end in

-i, -um, -skap, -ment,... e.g.

- ett rum (a room)
- ett bageri (a bakery)

3. Borrowed Words:

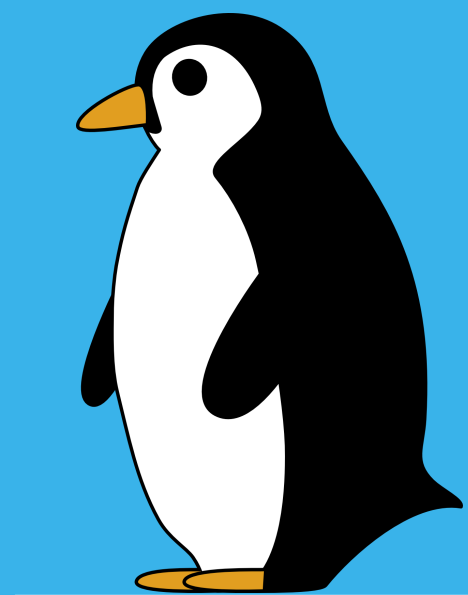
Nouns borrowed from *other languages* may retain their gender of their original language, e.g.

- en telefon (a telephone)
- ett museum (a museum)

4. Word families:

Some word families tend to have the same gender, e.g.

- en bok (a book)
- en bokhylla (a bookshelf)



Summary

Vocabulary

Substantiv

en pingvin
ett isberg
en bakåtvolt
en landning

Nouns

the penguin
the iceberg
the backflip
the landing

Verb

går
ramlar ner

Verbs

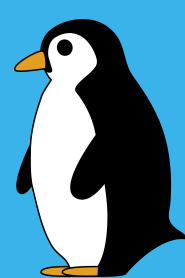
walking
falling [down]

Adjektiv

konstig
kul

Adjectives

strange/weird
fun



Grammar

If you need to guess
the article of a noun,
always go for “en”,
it’s your best bet!

