1. How many different kinds of penguins are there?

There are eighteen different kinds of penguins.

2. What is the function of the special fold of skin?

The special fold of skin on the male penguin's stomach keeps the egg warm.

3. How many eggs does a female penguin lay each time?

A female penguin lays one egg at a time.

4. How long does the male penguin have to take care of the eggs?

The male penguin takes care of the eggs for two months while standing on his feet, without eating or moving.

### 1. Freeze

**Description:** To become hard and solid because of extreme cold.

**Sentence:** The penguins cannot lay their eggs on the ice because the eggs would freeze.

### 2. Special

Description: Different from what is normal or usual; unique.

Sentence: A special fold of skin on the male penguin's stomach helps keep the egg warm.

# 3. Stomach

Description: The part of an animal's body where food is digested, or in this context, the lower part of the penguin's body where the special fold is located.

Sentence: The male penguin uses the special fold of skin on his stomach to keep the egg warm.

## 4. Weather

Description: The condition of the atmosphere at a particular place and time, especially concerning temperature and whether it is hot, cold, or rainy.

Sentence: When the weather is very cold, the penguins use the fold of skin to protect the egg from the ice and wind.

### 5. **Fold**

Description: A part of something, especially skin, that is doubled over on itself.

Sentence: The fold of skin on the male penguin's stomach keeps the egg warm and protected.

#### 6. Different

Description: Not the same as another or each other.

Sentence: There are eighteen different kinds of penguins, but the emperor penguins are the largest.

### 7. Ocean

Description: A large body of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface.

Sentence: Emperor penguins lay their eggs about fifty miles away from the ocean.

## 8. Rolls

Description: To move something by turning it over and over.

Sentence: When the female penguin lays her egg, the male penguin rolls it on top of his feet.

# 9. Hatched

Description: To come out of an egg.

Sentence: After the egg is hatched, the female and male penguins take turns caring for the baby.

#### 10. Protects

Description: To keep something safe from harm or damage.

Sentence: The fold of skin on the male penguin protects the egg from the cold and wind.