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Penguins

Penguins are birds, but they cannot fly!

Penguins have a layer of fat under their black and white feathers. They rub oil from a gland onto their feathers to help make them waterproof. Penguins spend most of their time underwater, searching for food. They eat fish and small shrimplike animals called "krill". Penguins have a torpedo shaped body that makes them fast swimmers. Penguins huddle together with their wings tight against their body to help keep each other warm.



Answer the questions in a complete sentence.

1. What is under a penguin's feathers?

2. How do penguin feathers become waterproof?

3. What helps penguins be good swimmers?

4. How do penguins stay warm?

5. What do penguins eat?
