

Amazing Animal Adventure Pack



Penguins

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Core Words do, different, help, play, scared, need, not **Fringe Words** penguin/penguins





Read book on Tar Heel Reader

Writing: Describe a Penguin

After reading the story, use the Character Trait Map handout to describe penguins. Download it here to display on your computer or use as a handout.

- The adult models the process by using a word from the AAC system to describe the penguin. Encourage the students to recall single words on the AAC system to describe penguins.
- Make meaning from any word the student offers.
- · Write down the words. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect an Accent device with NuVoice to a computer.

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts bout **PENGUINS**. We'll learn about **DIFFERENT** PENGUINS. Let's take a look at what PENGUINS DO.

Read the book, pausing to model target words.

- Model single words: I see a lot of PENGUINS. They can DO lots of things. They **NEED** to stay together to stay safe.
- Model two- and three-word combinations: **PENGUINS DO** a lot of things. They **DO NOT** fly. **PENGUINS NEED** to stay together to stay safe. This PENGUIN is DIFFERENT from the other one.
 - Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

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Learn about emperor penguins at **National Geographic Kids**

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