

Read the fact sheets and then talk about Antarctica with your child

Antarctica

You can find Antarctica at the bottom of the Earth. This is the area around the South Pole. Antarctica is a continent because it is an area of land, covered in ice.

No one lives in Antarctica because it is too cold. It has no towns or cities.

Scientists visit there for short amounts of time to study the ice and the animals.

Antarctica is known as the coldest and windiest place on Earth. Over 98% of Antarctica is permanently covered in ice because it is so cold!



Mountains in Antarctica

There are 138 volcanoes in Antarctica but only 2 are active.

Animals in Antarctica

There are lots of different animals that live in Antarctica.

Emperor Penguin

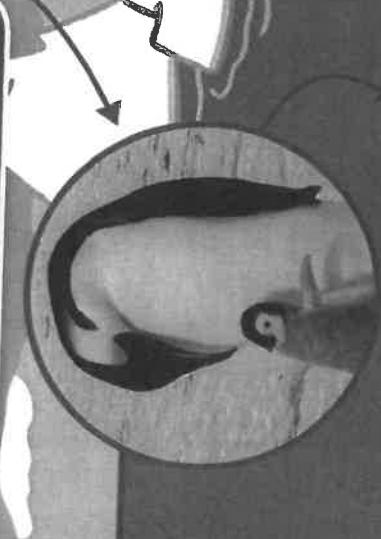
Emperor penguins are the largest of all penguins.

Elephant Seal

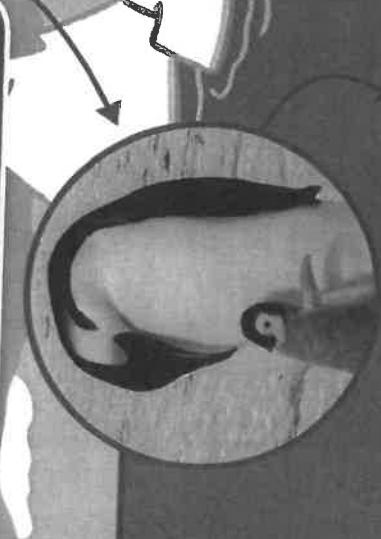
Elephant seals are the largest of all the seals.

Orca

Orcas are often referred to as 'Killer Whales'.



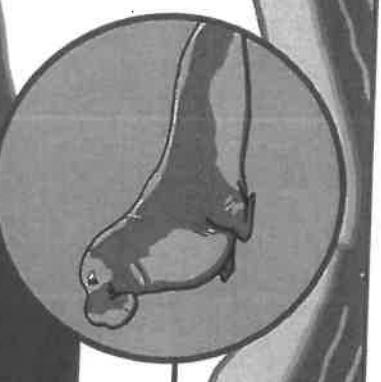
They can swim over 60 miles a day and dive over 1,500 metres.



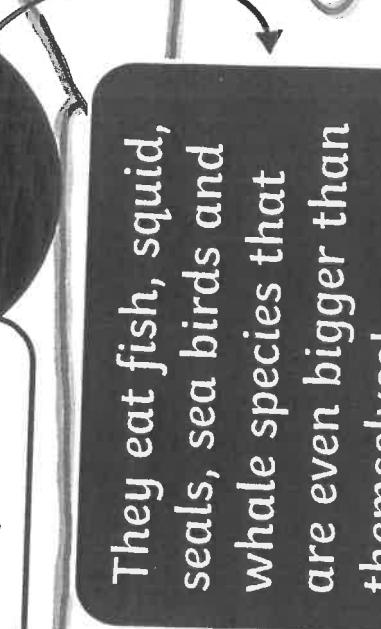
You can often see groups of up to 5,000 emperor penguins huddled together to keep warm.



Orcas live and hunt together in groups called 'pods'.

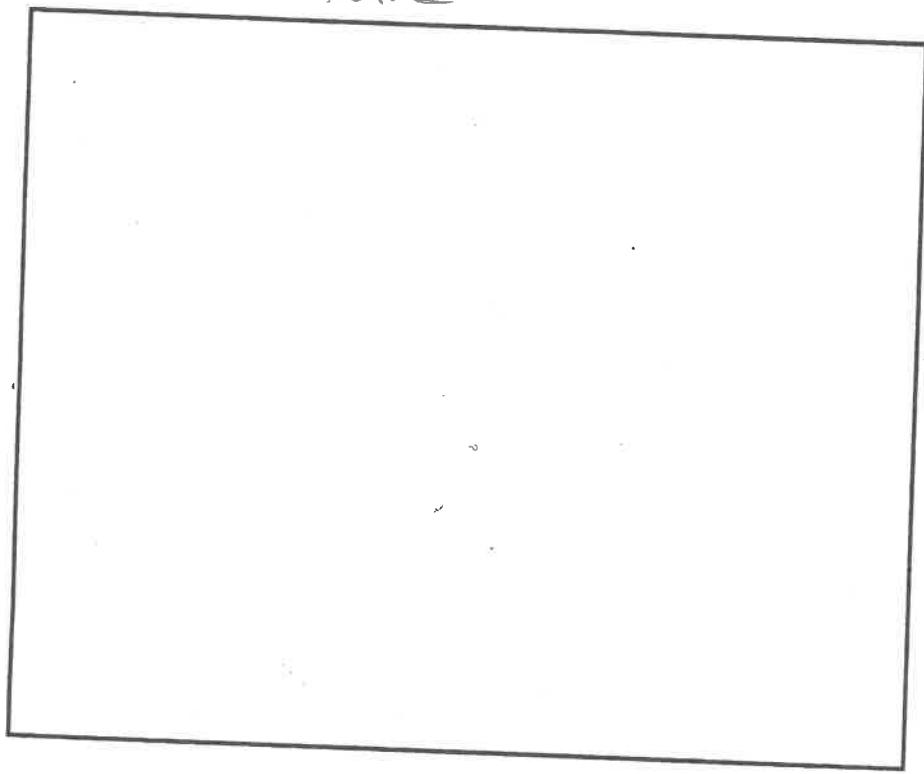


They eat fish, squid, seals, sea birds and whale species that are even bigger than themselves!



Elephant seals spend most of their time in the ocean.

Draw a picture and...
write a sentence about...
where the Emperor penguins
live



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beginning with.....

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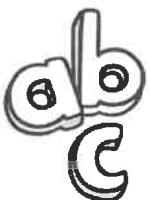
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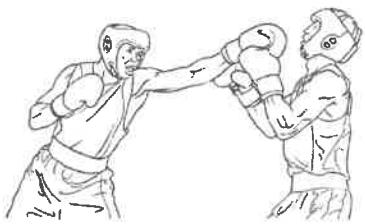
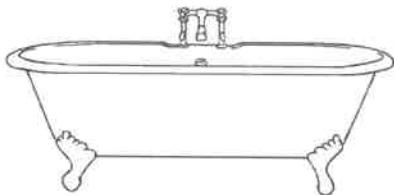
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Find and Write the 'th' Words



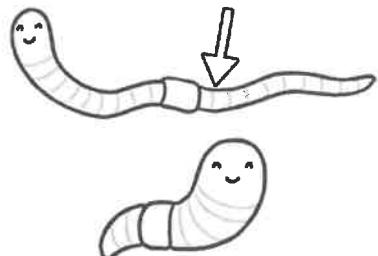
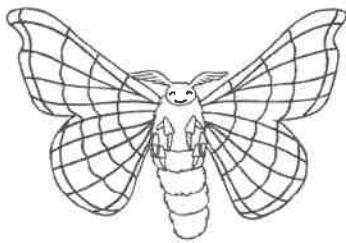
Write the words and then colour the ones with a 'th' sound in them.



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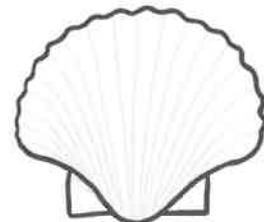
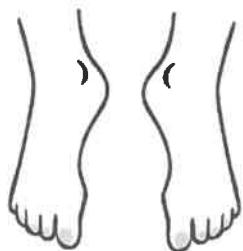
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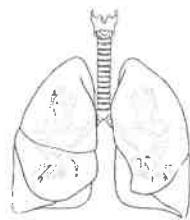
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ng Words Cut and Paste Answers

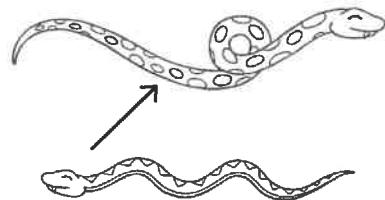
Can you make words to match the pictures?



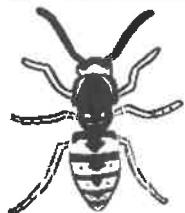
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Phase 3 Real and Nonsense Words - ng

Can you spot which words are real and which are nonsense below?

Fill in your key with a different colour for real words and nonsense words and then colour in the correct boxes below.

Real Words

Nonsense Words

ring	queng	deng	wing
quing	hang	theng	zung
rang	jong	song	king
long	sing	bang	vung
zong	thung	heng	rung

