

Life on Ice



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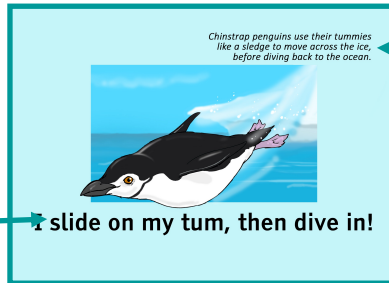


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BEFORE YOU START...

The child reads the big, bold type.
This contains the most common words, words that can be decoded or words containing the sound being learnt.



The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

i-e

Say "i-e" (as in "ice").

Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

*There are different species
of penguin. This is an
Adelie penguin.*



I like life on the ice.

*Chinstrap penguins use their tummies
like a sledge to move across the ice,
before diving back to the ocean.*



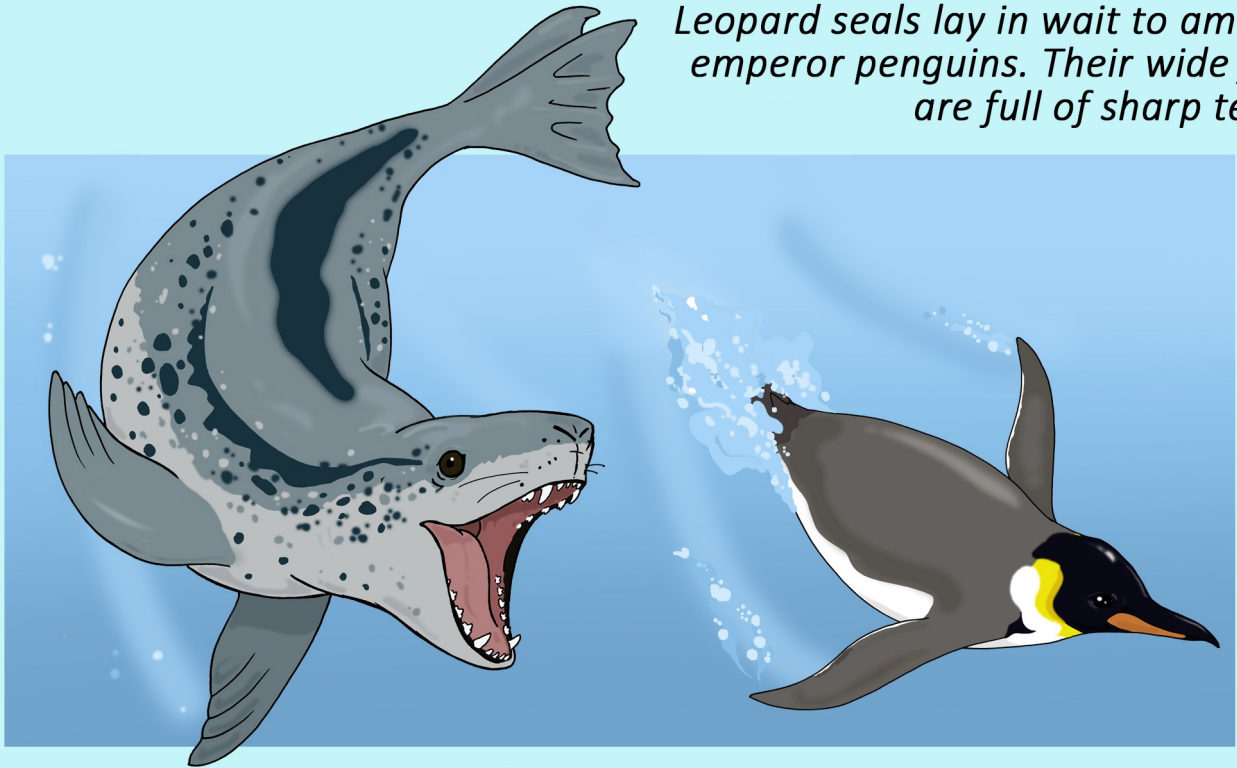
I slide on my tum, then dive in!

*Macaroni penguins have a crest
of bright, yellow feathers to
display to other penguins.*



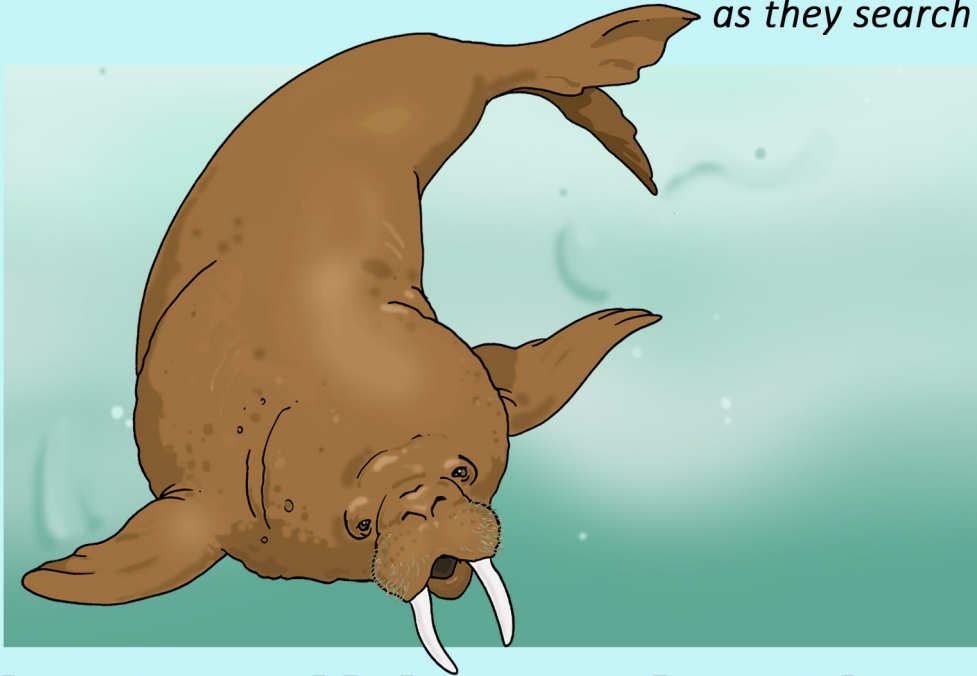
I like to stride with pride.

Leopard seals lay in wait to ambush emperor penguins. Their wide jaws are full of sharp teeth!



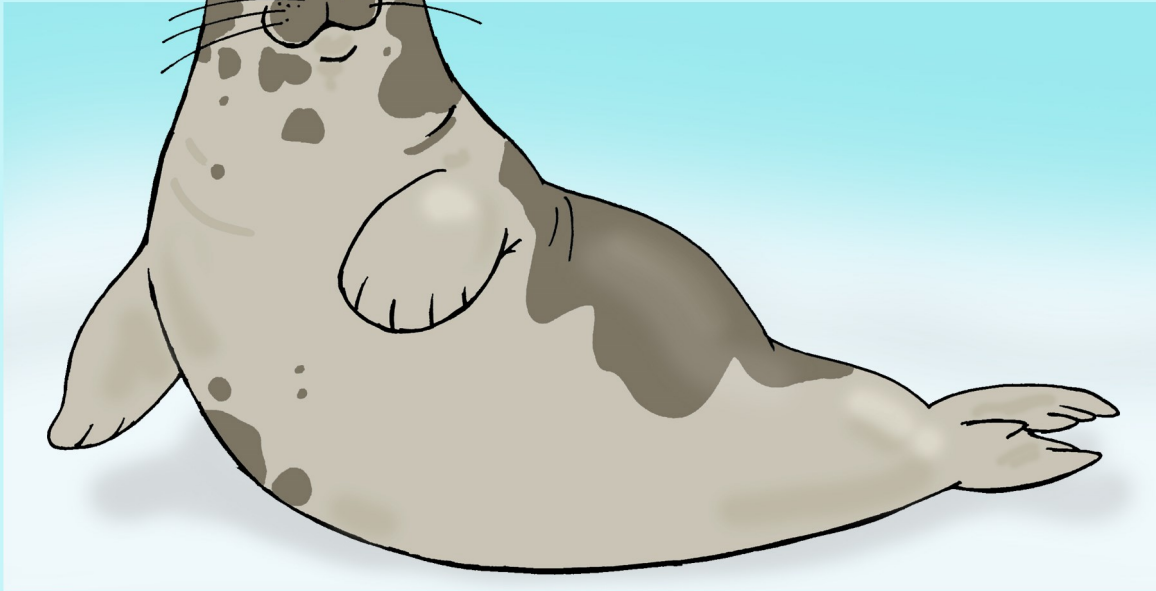
Open wide! It is time to hide!

*Walruses are clumsy on land, but glide
with great agility in the chilly water
as they search for shellfish.*



I like to glide under the ice.

Harp seals haul themselves on the ice to rest. They need to be aware of predators, such as polar bears.



I like to rest on my side.

*Polar bears use their amazing
sense of smell to seek out food.
There is little to eat on the ice.*



He will hunt for his prize.

The white fur of seal pups protects against cold and camouflages them, as they may become prey to hungry polar bears



The pup is as white as ice.

*Polar bears are born in a den under the ice,
protected from the Arctic storms above.*



It is nice under the ice.

Musk oxen have thick fur that enables them to cope with even the wildest Arctic storms!



This musk ox wants to hide.

fire ice spine

smile dive ripe

prize bite slice

like invite time



FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!

How many randomly selected words can you find in 30 seconds?

TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!



THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE PRINTED/ COPIED FOR USE IN SCHOOL OR HOME

Please use the most appropriate of the differentiated tasks as to suit the learner.

ice

wide

side

fine

ripe

wise

dive

spine

tribe

stripe

i-e	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
ice			
hide			
wide			
kite			
pride			
drive			
slide			
shine			
spine			
quite			

HANDWRITING



Follow the
penguin...



Trace the words, then transfer them on to the line.

ice

side

wide



Can you waddle
like a penguin?



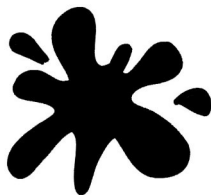
WRITING



Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about penguins?



waddle



black



white



slide



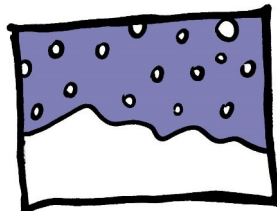
feathers



can't fly



eat fish



ice / snow



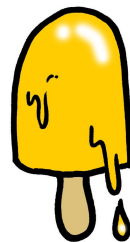
Antarctica

This will tell me what _____ to get up.



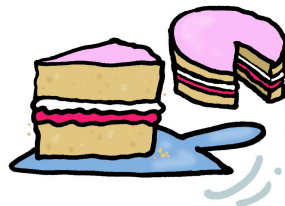
The _____ was very hot!

My _____ lolly began to melt!



I want a _____ of this.

A big _____ will be _____.



slice

time

nice

ice

bite

fire



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"i-e" like "ice"

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