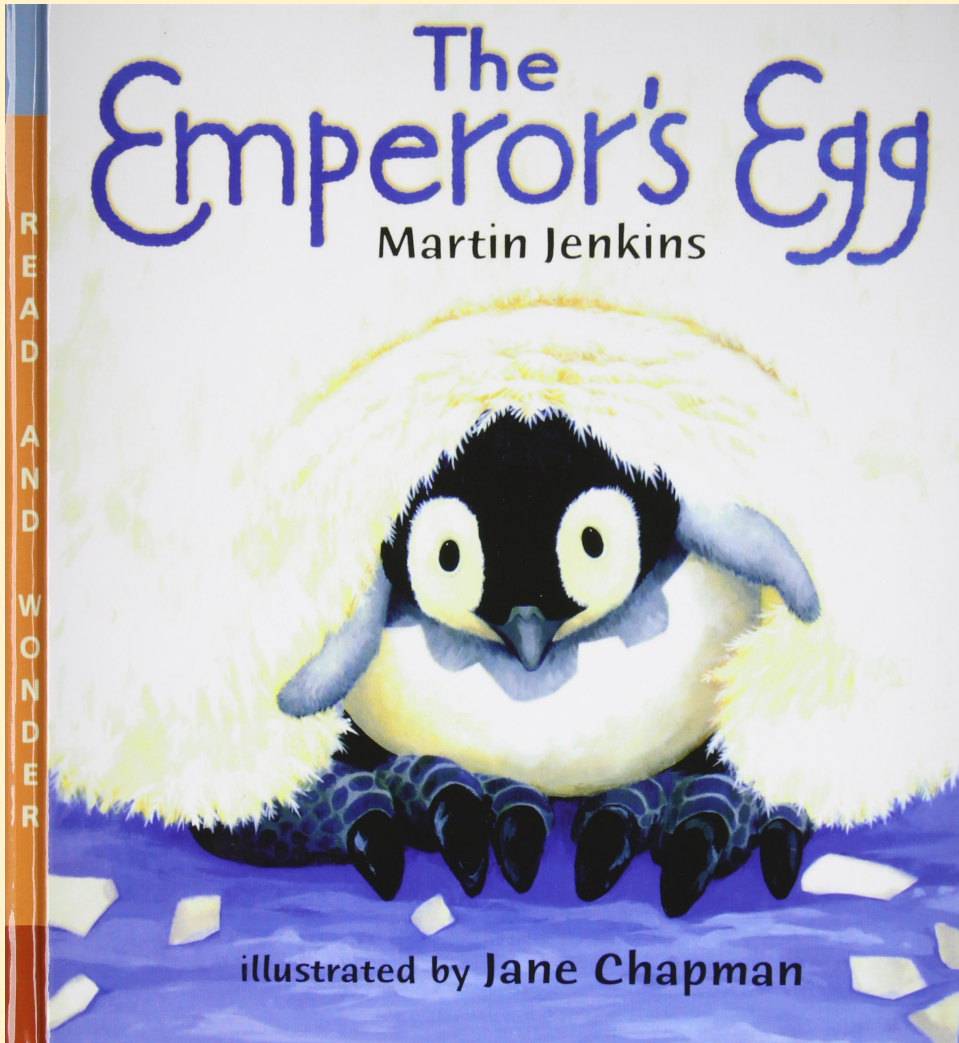


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WAGOLL

Our next piece of writing will be to recount when you, the male Emperor penguin, had to look after your egg and keep it safe.

What a day I have had!

Once my mate had laid her egg, she turned and waddled off into the sea. Off she went to hunt, leaving me stuck on the ice on my own with the most important job. I had to keep our precious egg safe and make sure that it is away from the cold, dangerous ice and the strong, blustery winds. As soon as she waddled off to the sea, I tucked our little egg up under my tummy in my brood patch. I felt so worried about looking after our little egg. So, there I was, stuck on the snow-covered ice with an egg on my feet! Can you imagine that? Standing still in the freezing cold keeping such a delicate object off the ice. What's more, there was nothing whatsoever to eat! Not one little fish. Would you like to go without breakfast, lunch, tea and supper for months at a time? It's not like I could go waddling off to the sea to hunt either! I couldn't leave my egg behind or take it with me so not only was I stuck, but I was starving hungry as well. I felt miserable.

This morning, I joined the hundreds of other male penguins and snuggled up with them in a huge huddle. To make it fair, we had to take it in turns on the outside of the group where it was the coldest. Luckily, I had my thick feathers and layers of fat under my skin to help me to stay warm. Most of the time, we trundled very, very slowly together in our huddle across the frozen snow but today we reached a steep, slippery slope so we had to slide down on our tummies. Sliding quicker and quicker, I pushed myself along with my flippers. Feeling petrified that the little egg would slide out and be crushed, I tried to steady myself. I had to be so careful not to bump into any of the other penguins. Once we had made it to the bottom, all of a sudden, I heard a tiny sound. It was like nothing I had ever heard before. Quietly, it went, "Chip, chip, chip." What could it be? Looking down at my feet, I realised that my special little egg was beginning to hatch!

You may want to use the sentences that you create today over the next few lessons as we begin to draft our retell of the Emperor's Egg.

Use this page to help you to write some sentences for your retell. If we were in the classroom we would put them up on the board in order. If you need to, keep coming back to this to check the order of the story.

1.

My mate
went to sea
to hunt.

2.

I was left on
the ice with
the egg.

3.

I joined the
huddle.

4.

We had to slide
down a steep hill
on our bellies.

4.

I heard a
noise.

5.

The egg
hatched.

6.

I had to keep it
warm and
feed it.

7.

Mum arrived
and fed the
chick.

Use the sentence starters in the box below to place at the beginning of one of the sentences.

Is there a sentence starter that fits?

Is there a better one you could choose?

_____ she transferred the egg to my feet so that I could protect it from the freezing cold.

_____ my mate went off to sea to hunt.

After my mate had laid the egg,
To keep warm,
As fast as lightning,
All of a sudden,
In the morning,
With great care,

Quickly,
Unfortunately,
Once she had gone,
Expectantly,
Feeling miserable,
Fortunately,

Luckily,
Carefully,
Eventually,
Finally,
Safely,

Have a look at the sentence starters I have used.

Did you choose the same one?

Did you choose a different one?

After my mate had laid the egg, she transferred the egg to my feet so that I could protect it from the freezing cold.

All of a sudden, my mate went off to sea to hunt.

After my mate had laid the egg,

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This task is a little trickier....

Can you use the sentence starters to write your own sentences?

Once my mate had laid the egg,

As soon as she waddled off to the sea,

Slowly,

Steadily,

Luckily,

Fortunately,

Most of the time,

Before long,

Once we reached the bottom,

Sliding down the hill,

As fast as lightning,

Once things had quietened down,

Delighted,

Quietly,

After what felt like forever,

This morning,

Carefully,

What's more,

To make it fair,

Finally,

Eventually,

Excitedly,

Suddenly,

Hungrily,

Loudly,

As quick as a flash,

This task is a little trickier....

Can you use the sentence starters to write your own sentences?

As soon as she waddled off to the sea, I tucked the egg into my brood pouch to keep it safe.

Slowly, I trundled along with the huddle. I was freezing!

Sliding down the hill, I was terrified that my egg would fall out. I kept my flippers out to stay balanced.

Once my mate had laid the egg,

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Choose your activity. All the activities are available on the online learning page.

*I can select suitable sentences openers.

* _____ she moved the egg to my feet so I could protect it.

* _____ my mate went off to sea to hunt.

After my mate had laid the egg, As fast as lightning,	To keep warm, All of a sudden,
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* _____ I had thick feathers to help me stay warm.

* _____ I knew that I would not be eating anything.

Luckily, Once she had gone,	To keep warm, Finally,
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* _____ I was left alone to take care of our egg.

* _____ I heard a tiny tapping sound.

Eventually, In the morning,	All of a sudden, Finally,
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**I can select suitable sentences openers.

* _____ she transferred the egg to my feet so that I could protect it from the freezing cold.

* _____ my mate went off to sea to hunt.

* _____ I had thick feathers and blubber under my skin to help me stay warm.

* _____ I knew that I would not be eating anything until she returned.

* _____ I was left alone to take care of our egg.

* _____ my egg was safely stored in my brood patch.

* _____ I heard a tiny tapping sound.

* _____ I peered at the egg that I had been taking care of for two months.

After my mate had laid the egg, To keep warm, As fast as lightning, All of a sudden, In the morning, With great care,	Quickly, Unfortunately, Once she had gone, Expectantly, Feeling miserable, Fortunately,	Luckily, Carefully, Eventually, Finally, Safely,
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***I can create sentences using sentence openers.

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* Choose a sentence starter from the box so that your sentence makes sense.

** Choose a sentence starter from the box so that your sentence makes sense. Try not to use the same one twice!

*** Use the sentence starters to write your own sentences to recount when you looked after the egg.