

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Male Emperor Penguin Recount

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### Challenge:

Can you explain why the incorrect sentence is wrong?



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# Task 2 (40 minutes)

Today, please begin writing paragraph 2 of your recount.


Story map and plan

This task is a little trickier....  
Can you use the sentence starters to write your own sentences?

Once my mate had laid the egg,	This morning,
As soon as she waddled off to the sea,	Carefully,
Slowly,	Steadily,
Luckily,	Fortunately,
Most of the time,	Before long,
Once we reached the bottom,	Finally,
Sliding down the hill,	Eventually,
As fast as lightning,	Excitedly,
Once things had quietened down,	Suddenly,
Delighted,	Hungrily,
After what felt like forever,	Loudly,
	As quick as a flash,

Sentences

<u>Actions – adverbs and verbs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carefully transferring the egg.</li><li>Nervously protecting the egg.</li><li>Slowly waddling.</li><li>Gently transferring and keeping the egg safe.</li><li>Cautiously shuffling.</li></ul>	<div>1.) Transferring the egg. Female leaves. Taking care of the egg.</div> <div><u>Feelings</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nervous</li><li>Sad to see my mate leave.</li><li>Freezing</li><li>Happy keeping my egg safe.</li><li>Worried about looking after the egg.</li><li>Cautious</li><li>Scared</li></ul></div>	<u>Adjectives – descriptive words and phrases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Harsh wind blowing fiercely.</li><li>Freezing temperatures.</li></ul>
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Word bank

Have you got these to help you to begin writing?

Can you remember the sequence of events? 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 your recount.

Today, please only focus on the parts of the recount circled in red.

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.

## 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.

**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!