

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

I can edit my own work to use  
interesting and ambitious words and to  
proof read for spelling and punctuation  
errors.

## Editing Station 1

Can you up-level my boring sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase?

I kept the egg safe from **the ice.**

Use **adjectives** and **modifying nouns** to add extra information about the nouns in your sentence.

## Editing Station 1

Can you up-level my boring sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase?

I kept the egg safe from **the cold, dangerous ice.**

Use **adjectives** and **modifying nouns** to add extra information about the nouns in your sentence.

## Editing Station 2

Can you up-level my boring sentences? Can you join them together using a subordinating conjunction?

I tucked our little egg up under my tummy. It would be warm there.

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## Editing Station 2

Can you up-level my boring sentences? Can you join them together using a subordinating conjunction?

I tucked our little egg up under my tummy **so** it would be warm there.

I tucked our little egg up under my tummy **since** it would be warm there.

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## Task – Your turn

Have a go at editing and up-levelling your sentences in your writing. We have edited our paragraphs as we have written them so today we should only need to concentrate on our final paragraph.

Please also have a look at the feedback on Seesaw for each paragraph. Use this to guide your editing today. Please spend approximately half of the lesson today editing and improving your writing.

Then, you may wish to write up your Emperor penguin recount in your best Excalibur handwriting. Alternatively, you may prefer to type up your recount on Seesaw or using a word processing program. Please use what you have learned in our recent computing lessons to use the **bold** and underline shortcuts.

## Word Mats

These word mats are uploaded onto our online learning page for you to use in today's lesson.



## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	

## WAGOLL

The WAGOLL can also be found on our online learning page.

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!

Eventually, after two whole months, I can finally meet my little chick. After a while, out popped my little, fluffy chick! I couldn't believe my eyes! I was so relieved that it had survived all of the blizzards. Immediately, I had to make sure that the precious baby was warm enough so once again, I tucked it up under my tummy. Before long, the chick began to whistle. Louder and louder, it called and called. "It must be hungry," I thought to myself.

As I woke up, I noticed a black dot on the horizon, getting closer and closer. I recognised who it was...it was my mate! At last, the wait was finally over! After what felt like forever, she was back. Feeling overjoyed, I trumpeted to her as loudly as I could so I could show her how pleased I was that she was back! Even the chick joined in, whistling and calling with me. Quickly, Mum fed the chick with fish that she had caught in the depths of the ocean and stored in her stomach. Hungrily, it gobbled down the lot. Finally, it is my turn for some food. Leaving my mate to look after the chick, I am going to set off on the long journey to the sea for a well-earned meal. About time too!