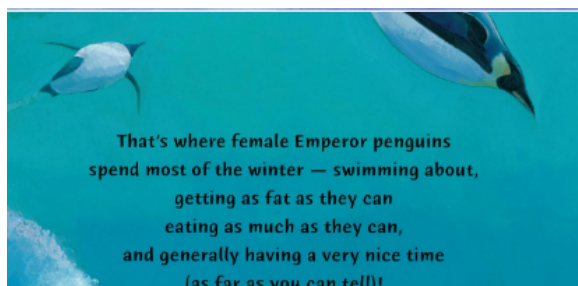

*I can find answers in the text using key words.

THE EMPEROR'S EGG

He's looking after his egg. Very soon afterwards, she turned round and waddled to the sea.

- 1) Find and copy a word that tells you how the female penguin travelled to the sea.



- 2) Where do the female penguins spend most of the winter?

This leaves the father penguin stuck on the ice with his egg. The most important thing about egg-sitting is stopping your egg from getting cold. The egg needs to be kept off the ice and out of the wind. And what better way to do that than to rest it on your feet and tuck it right up under your tummy? Which is just what the father penguin does.

- 3) Why is the male penguin stuck on the ice?

- 4) Why does the egg need to be kept off the ice?

And that's how he will stay for two whole months until the egg is ready to hatch. There is nothing to eat on land so that means two whole months with an egg on your feet and no supper.

- 5) How long does the egg take to hatch?

- 6) Why does he not eat for two months?