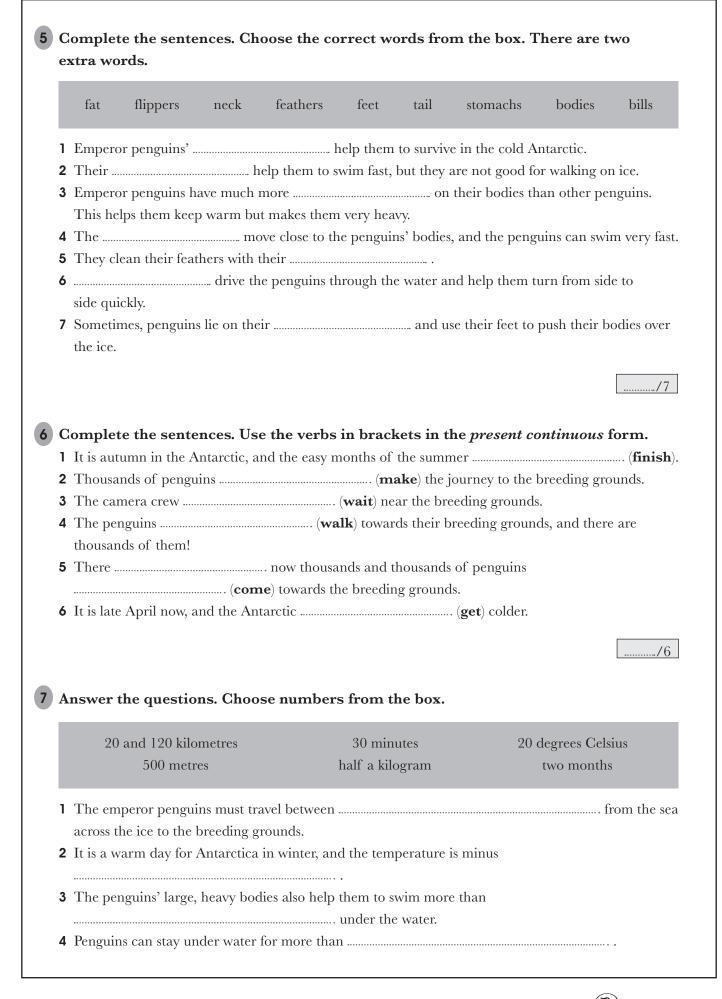
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1 2 3 4 5	 Fircle the correct words. The Antarctic is the warmest / coldest place on Earth. Emperor penguins are the largest / smallest of all the penguins. Emperor penguins are / are not the heaviest of all birds. Emperor penguins have black / white heads, backs, tails and flippers. They have lots of / no fat on their bodies, and they do not get very cold. Lots of emperor penguins live only on the ice / land or in the sea. 		/6
1 2 3 4 5	Frite T (<i>true</i>) or F (<i>false</i>). Penguins can fly. Emperor penguins get cold because they don't have fat on their bodies. Emperor penguins are able to stand together in very large colonies and keep warm with their bodies next to the other penguins. All birds leave the Antarctic before winter. Lots of emperor penguins will not walk on land in their life. There are lots of predators in the Antarctic in the winter.		
	nswer the questions from Chapter One. For how long is there no sun in the Antarctic?		
2	How many kilometres is the breeding ground from the sea?		
3	When do emperor penguins have their chicks?		
4	Other birds leave the Antarctic before winter. Why does this help the empe	pror penguin	 , C

	5	What in th	e emperoi	r penguin	s' bodies helps	them to keep war	rm and to sur	vive?	
	6	Where in t	he Antarc	tic do em	peror penguin	s live?			
	7	Which ani	mals hunt	penguins	in the sea?				
	8	How long	can empei	ror pengu	ins live for?				
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4		-				words (a, b, c or colony, and they h	,	ery ¹ a larg b larg c larg d larg	ger gest
	wit	h ice in th	e winter fo	or their ²	a breedb bredc breedingd to breed	ground. The pen	guins must m	nate ³ a un b on c in d off	
		a inb afterc ond before	the wint	er and ha	ave their chick	s in the winter. Bu	t there are ⁵	a goodb betterc bestd well	things about
	thi	b No	ot many ost other	animals	leave the Anta	arctic in the winter	r, so there are	e not many p	predators near
	the	e breeding	grounds. T	This helps	s the penguins	 ⁷ a surviving b to survive c will survive d survives 			
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5 The egg is 12 centimetres by 8 centimetres and weighs nearly

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8 Put the information about the male emperor penguin and the female emperor penguin in the correct column.

courts the other penguindo a courting "dance"climbs on the other penguin's backlays an egg on the icebecomes much smaller and thinnerstand in a huddleslowly pushes the egg to the other penguincatches the egg and keeps it warm for two monthscall to the other penguin

Male emperor penguin	Female emperor penguin	Both emperor penguins

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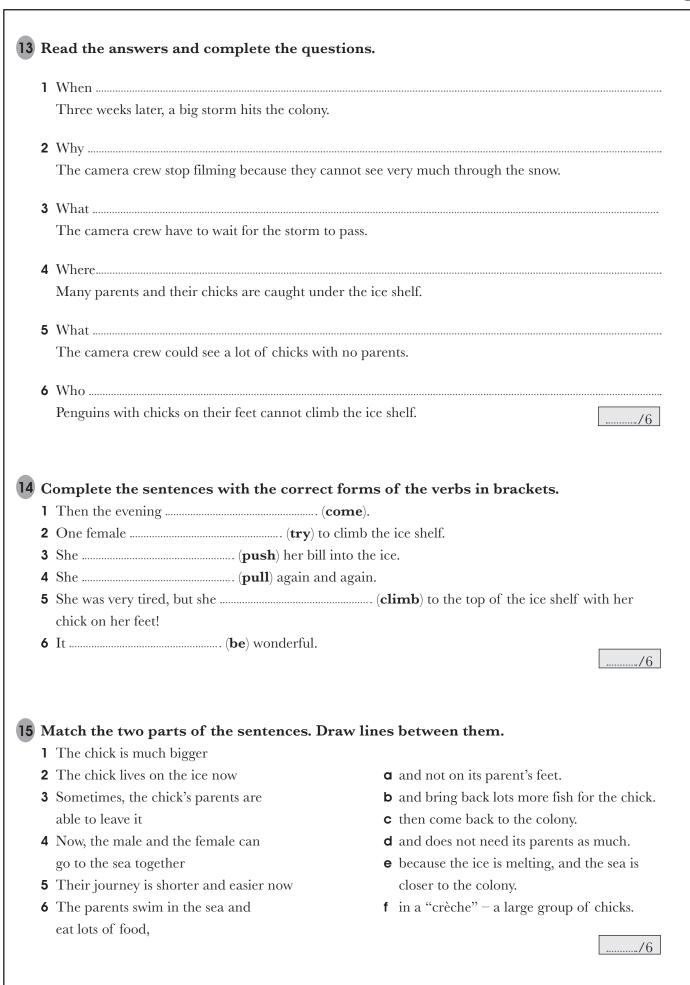
Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 In June, the penguins begin **stand / standing** together in a large group or "huddle".
- 2 The female is going lay / to lay her egg on the ice.
- **3** She stands tall with her tail down, and, very slowly, the large egg **comes** / **coming** out on to the ice between her feet.
- 4 The male begins moves / moving slowly around his mate, and he often looks down at the egg.
- **5** After a short time, she slowly **pushes** / **pushing** the egg to him.
- $\boldsymbol{6}~\mathrm{Now},$ she can \boldsymbol{leave} / $\boldsymbol{to}~\boldsymbol{leave}$ and find food.
- 7 The male will **keep** / **to keep** the egg under his stomach until it hatches two months later.



	ENGUINS			TEST LEVE
Unscramble the sen 1 now. / female / The	tences. / is / penguin / sea / at / tl	ne		
2 down / into / swims	/ She / the / water.			
3 must / she / food / a	s / as / much / She / find /	′ can.		
4 her / eat / too. / mus	st / for / She / chick,			
5 her. / are / camera /	The / crew / waiting / for			
6 again. / They / their	/ do / dance / courting			
7 right / She / here / i	s / the / at / time.			
a The fish comes up b The female come	Chapter Four in the co o from the female's stomach s back from the sea. ats its bill up and calls loudly	•	i).	
d The female puts f e The chick eats the	her bill down to the chick. e fish.			
 d The female puts h e The chick eats the f The egg hatches. 		t adjectives fro	om the box.	/6
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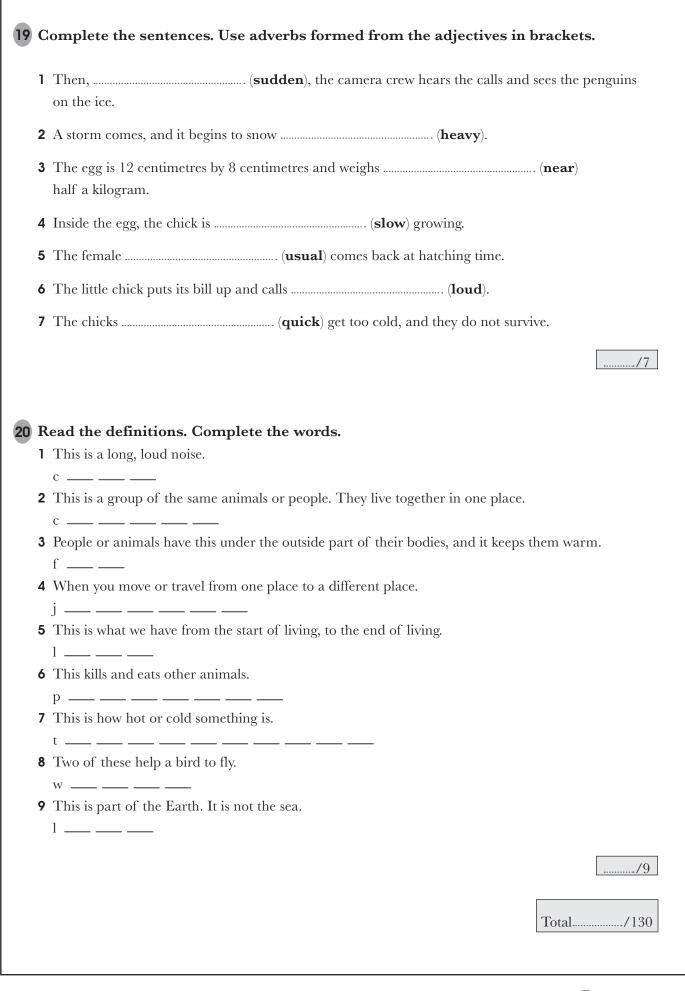


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1 The weath	ner is warme	r.
2 All predat	ors leave An	tarctica.
3 The ice is	melting.	
4 The sea is	nearer to th	e colony.
5 The journ	ey for food is	s shorter.
6 The chick	s have to stay	y with their parents.
7 The peng	uins have to g	go on a long journey to get food.
8 The chick	s are bigger.	
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-		hoose one word for each gap.
		of the chicks survive. It is December now, and the weather is warmer.
		, , and the sea is now much nearer to the colony. The journey for
		w lives. They ⁵ their grey down and grow feathers.
		they are able to swim and hunt for food. Summer is an easy time for the only four months later, the colony will come ⁷ and sta
1 many	all	some
2 melt	melts	melting
3 long	longer	longest
4 to leave	left	leave
5 lose	losing	lost
6 New	Now	Again
7 out	back	for
		t are bad for penguins.
List three	things that	are bad for penguins.
-	-	are bau for penguins.
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a		
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