

Bright Days in Antarctica with Aiden

Cycle 47

Decodable Reader





After we wave goodbye
to Africa, we go south to
Antarctica.

It's summer at the bottom of
the world! While we are here,
there will be sunlight all day
and all night.

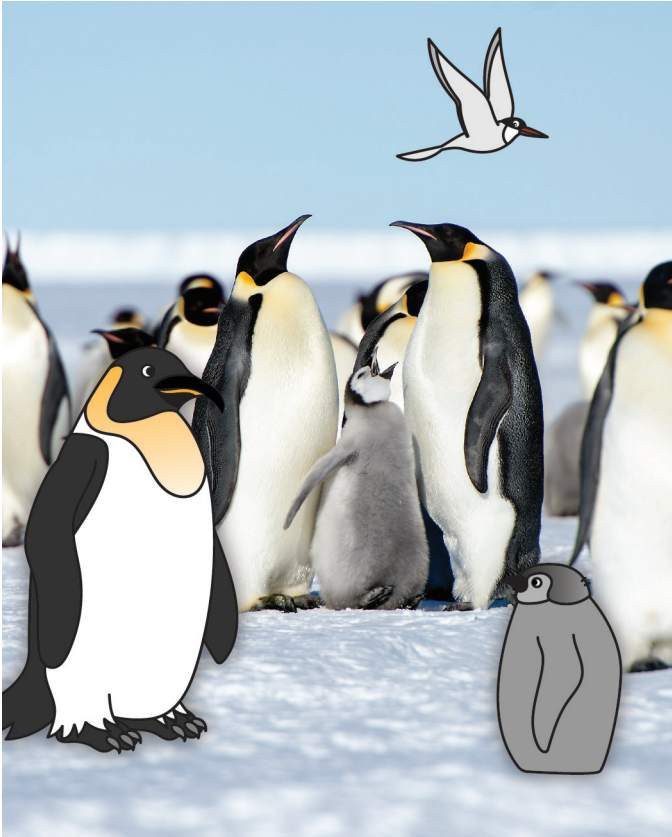
When we were at the top of the world, it was bright and sunny too.

Some might say that of all the types of animals, arctic terns see the most light.

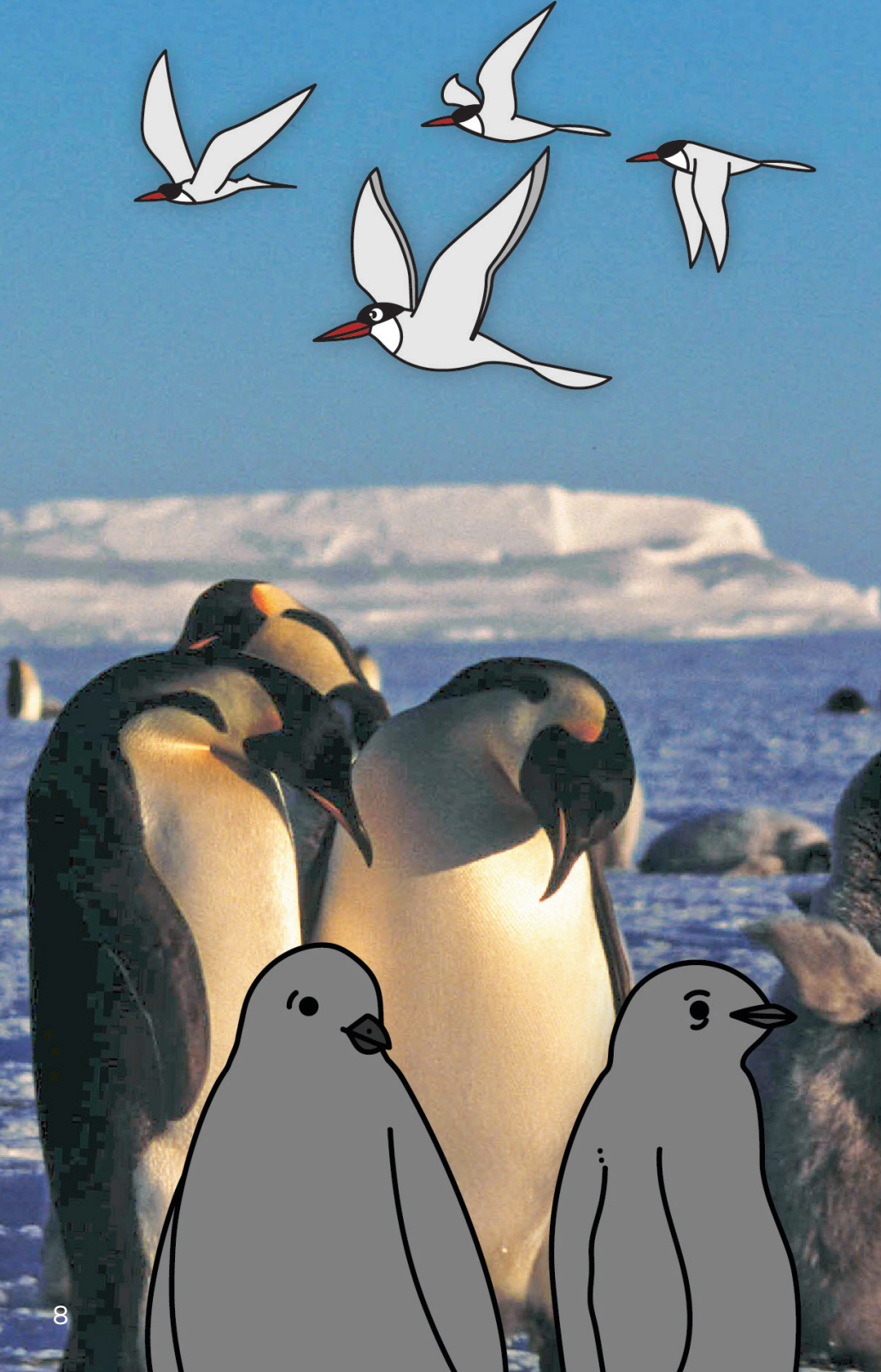




Despite it being summer, it is still below freezing. If you want to stay with us, you'll need to buy the right coat.



The cold does not bother our penguin friends who live here. Penguins fight the Antarctic winter months by sticking together in a tight colony and migrating for food.



There are many types of penguins, but they are all flightless birds. When you look to the skies above Antarctica, you might see my tern friends, but you won't see a penguin.

However, penguins can do something we terns don't do well. If I tried to keep up with a swimming penguin, I would just sigh and give up.



Fluency Practice

Words

pie

bright

lie

tight

tie

might

light

sight

night

higher

slight

sunlight

fight

flightless

right

buy*

sigh

bye*

flight

type*

* High-Frequency Word

Phrases

wish to buy

say bye to

a type of

tried to

at night

in the sunlight

are bright

right about that

Sentences

I wish to buy a pie.

I will say bye to the nice people.

That is a type of bird.

I put the plant in the sunlight.

The colors are bright.

You are right about that!

Think and Talk about It!

1. After Africa, what continent is the next stop for the arctic tern?
2. What season is it when the arctic terns reach Antarctica?

3. What is something that is the same between penguins and terns? How are they different?

Write about It!

The arctic tern goes on a long journey to migrate. Write about a journey (long or short) that you have been on. Write about where you went and what you saw along the way.

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