

# ALPHABET ZOO FACTSHEET

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Letter  
**P**  
Animals

## POLAR BEARS



1. **Polar bears** live in the Arctic and countries in the Arctic Circle, including Canada, Russia, Alaska and Norway.
2. They are the largest living carnivore on land. They can grow up to 2.5 metres tall and can weigh the same as 10 men!
3. Though **polar bears** look white, their fur is transparent and their skin is black to soak up the sun's rays.
4. A **polar bear's** favourite dinner is seal, but they catch only 2% of the prey they hunt.
5. They have an amazing sense of smell. They can smell prey over nine miles away and even through thick ice.

TRUE!

**When it is born, a polar bear cub is roughly the same size as a guinea pig.**

1. There are 17 **penguin** species. They live in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, South America, and the Antarctic.
2. Emperor penguins are the tallest and can grow up to 4ft tall!
3. A **penguin's** black and white colouring is perfect underwater camouflage. Predators above them mistake their black backs for the dark ocean depths. Predators below them think their white tummies are the bright, light surface of the sea.
4. Each **penguin** has its own distinctive call so its partner can find it when it's huddled in a huge colony.
5. Chinstrap penguins got their name because they have a line of white feathers under the chin that looks like a strap.

PENGUINS



WOW!

**Penguins spend 75% of their lives in the water!**

ANIMAL WORD SEARCH!

There are many more animals beginning with the letter P. Can you find them? Words run forwards, backwards and diagonally.



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S	O	L	I	P	H	T	N	P	K	R	O
N	V	L	W	A	D	N	A	D	N	A	P

- PANDA
- PARROT
- PEACOCK
- PELICAN
- PIG
- PLATYPUS
- POLECAT
- POODLE
- PORCUPINE
- PYTHON



HA HA!  
What do you call a  
smiling penguin?  
A pen-grin



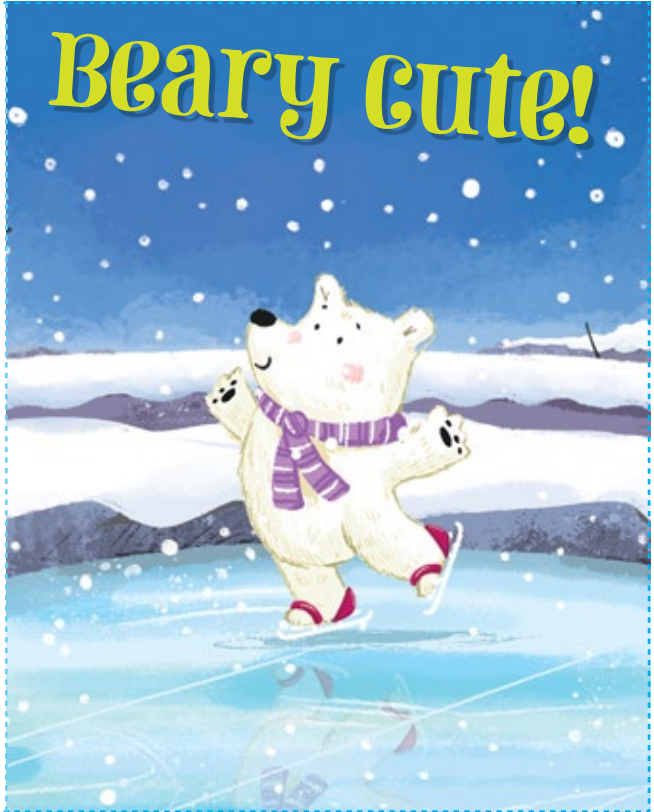
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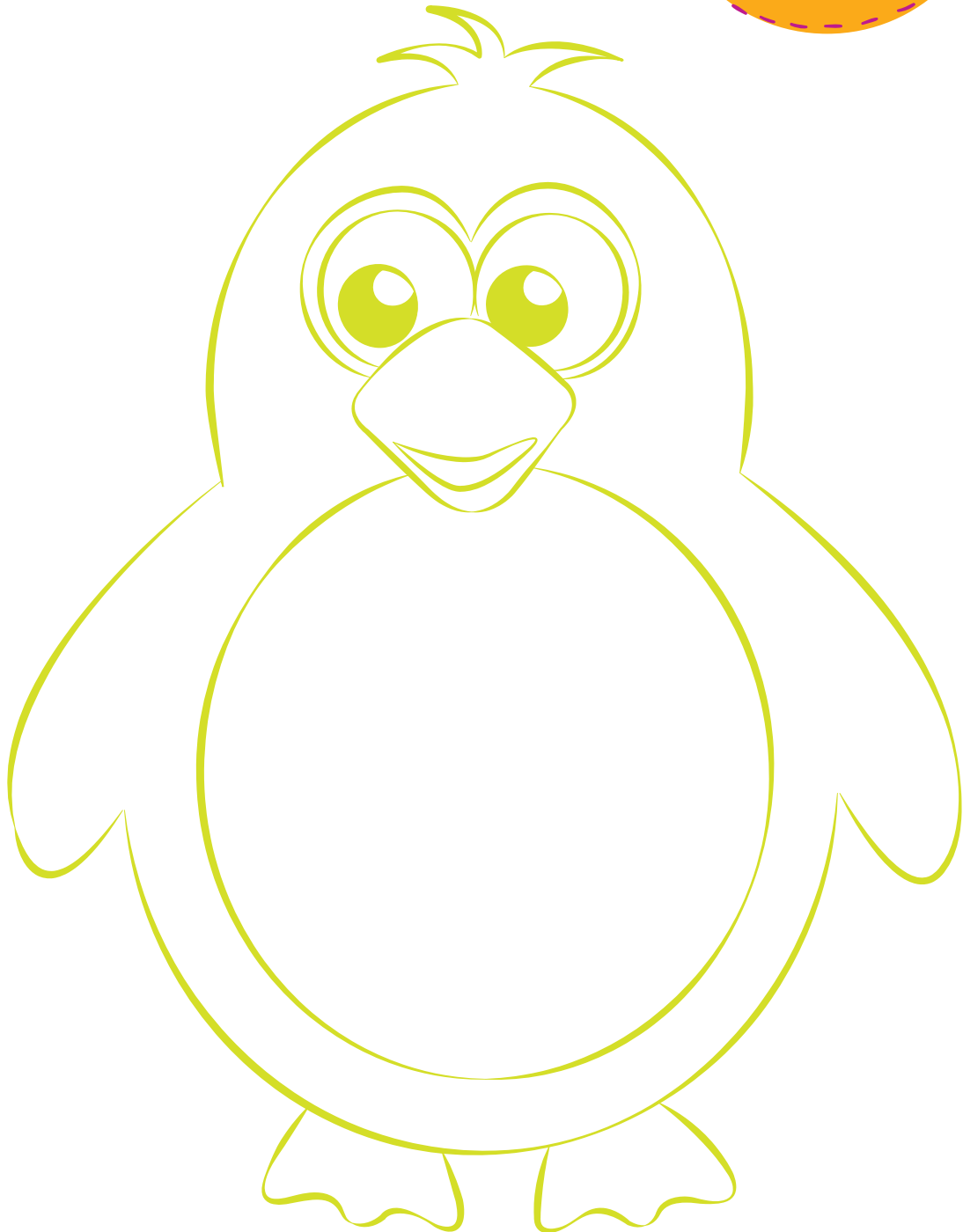
# COOL COLOURING

This penguin is bored of black and white.  
Can you give it a colourful makeover?  
What colours will you choose?

TEE HEE!

What do you call a  
polar bear in the rain?

A drizzly bear!



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Polar Bear  
Penguin



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