The Clever Penguins

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Level 12 **Running words** 175

Key High-frequency Words

But, had, now, saw, So

Key Teaching Points

Describe the harsh Antarctic environment where Adélie penguins live. Explain that the eggs have to be kept warm during the long period of incubation.

Discuss the factual information in each illustration and sentence. Read the text in italic type on page 11 in a 'narrator's voice', conveying urgency.

Key Questions

Why did the penguins make their nest on the ground? (*Inferential*)

Why did Father Penguin go out to sea? (*Literal*)

Why did Father Penguin have to sit on the eggs? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

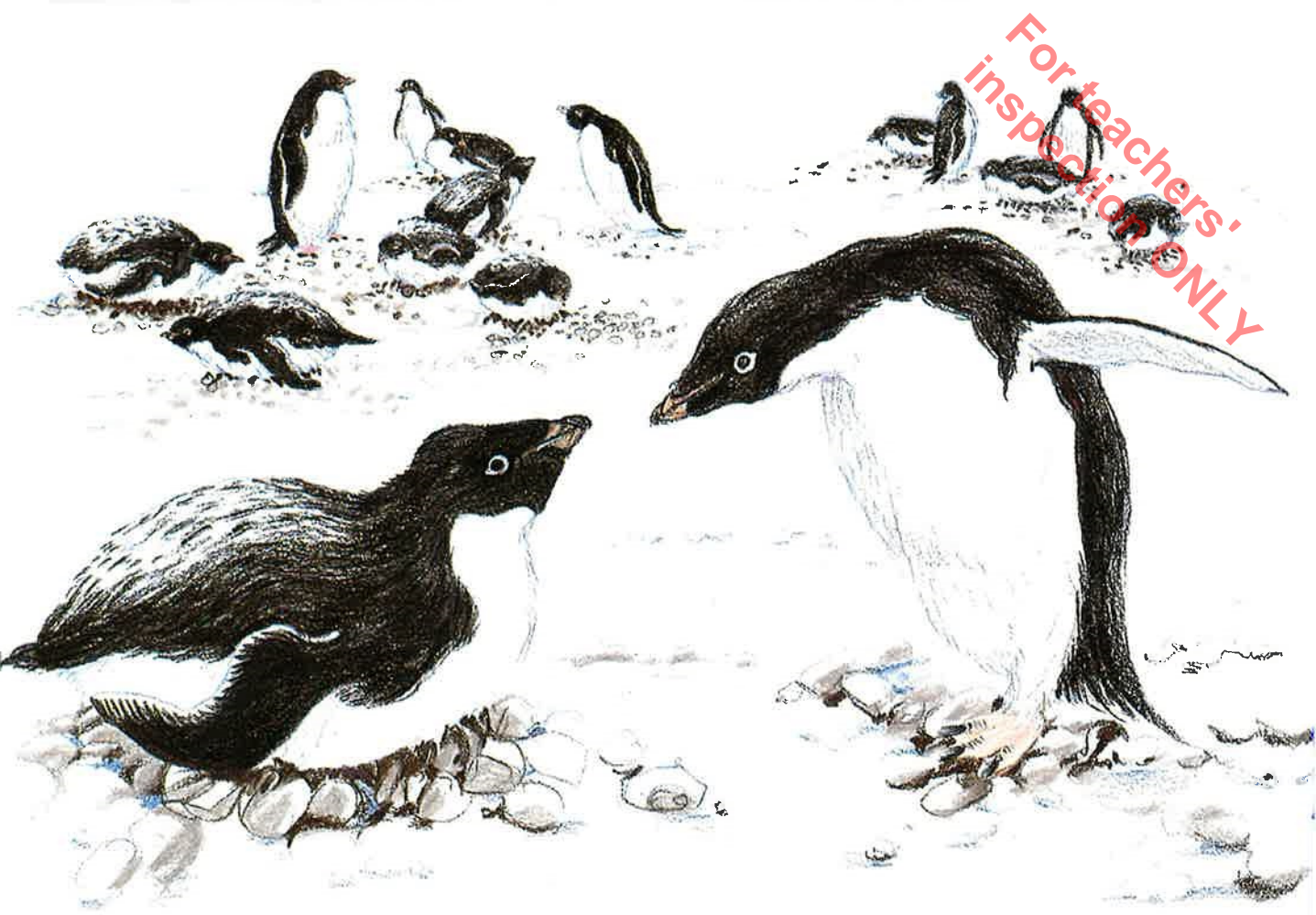
Identify words in the story that rhyme with: *best, brown, hill, may.*

Encourage scanning across words to identify endings: *-er, -ing, -ed.*

Reinforce the importance of using punctuation as an aid in reading for meaning.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 12	*Brave Triceratops*
PM Stars	Level 13	*More! More! More!*



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The Penguins had a nest
with two big white eggs in it.
Mother Penguin sat on the eggs
day after day.

Father Penguin went fishing.



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One day, Father Penguin came back.

"Here I am,"

he said to Mother Penguin.

"You must be hungry.

I will sit on the eggs, now.

Off you go."

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Mother Penguin went down the hill and into the sea to eat fish.



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