

Animal- Compare and Contrast

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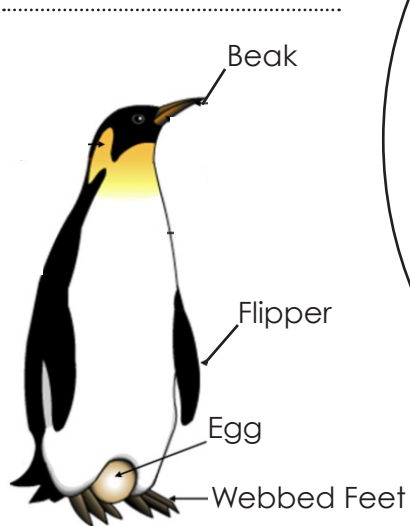
Read about your animal out loud to your partner. Then use facts from the text and illustrations to compare and contrast the two animals. After reading highlight the **BOLD** words.

Penguin Power

What is **black** and **white** and wet all over? A penguin going for a swim! **Penguins are birds.** They have **feathers** and lay **eggs**. The mother and father penguin take care of the egg and then the chick when the egg hatches.

Penguins **hunt** for food **in** the **ocean**. They use their **beaks** to catch **fish and krill**. Krill are tiny animals that look like shrimps.

On land penguins **walk, hop or slide on their bellies** to move over ice or snow. Unlike most birds, penguins **don't fly**. They use their wings as flippers. Penguins flap their **flippers to swim**



How Owls See

Owls have **claws and beaks**. This bird has **big eyes** that see very well in the dark. But owls cannot move their eyes from side to side. Owls **turn their head all the way backward** to see behind them. People cannot do that!

Owls **hunt at night**. They catch **mice** and other birds with their **claws, (talons)**. It is hard to hear an owl flying. They are very quiet.

The **feathers** of an owl can be **brown, black, gray and white**. The color helps them to blend into their habitat.

Female owls lay **3-4 eggs** in a nest. When the eggs hatch the **father owl brings food up to ten times each day.**

