

My Penguin's Senses

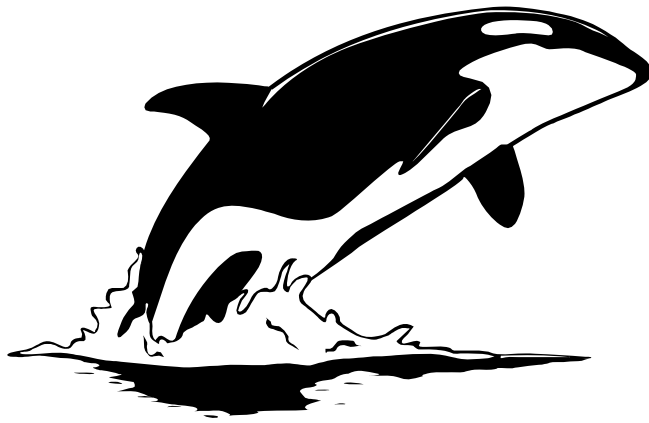
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Penguin, penguin what do you see?  
I see a killer whale eyeing me.  
That's what I see. I hope he doesn't eat me.  
(Whales, leopard seals, sea lions and sharks prey on penguins.)



I also see

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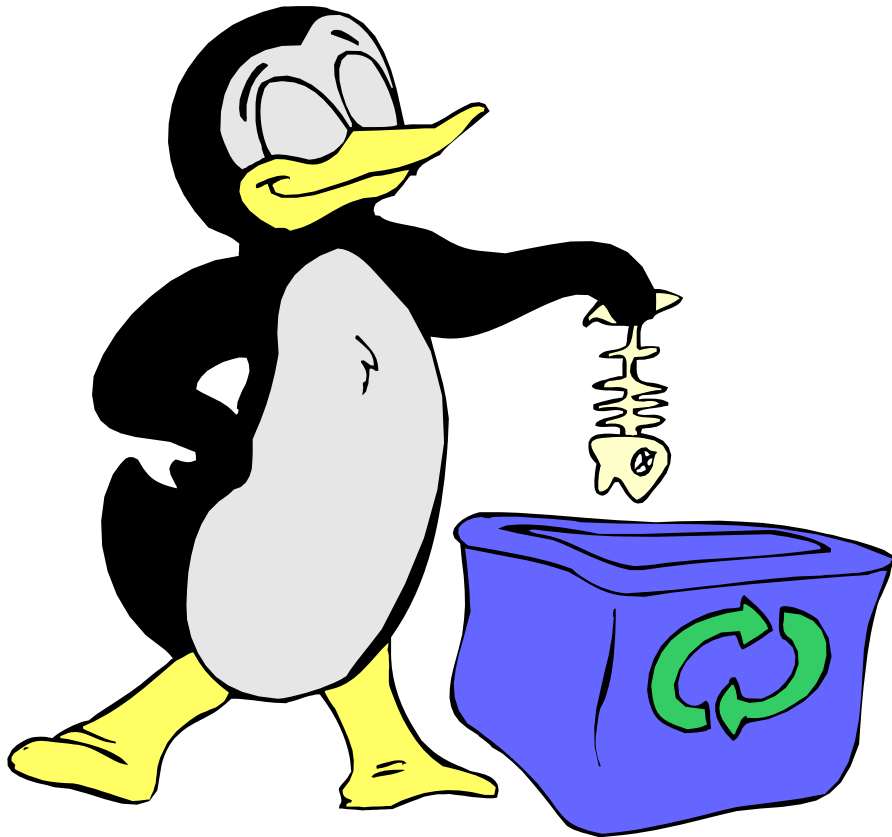
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Penguin, penguin what do you taste?

I taste a nice yummy fish. That's what I taste.

*(A penguin's main meals include fish and squid. Antarctic penguins also eat lots of krill. Some penguins chase after rock crabs.)*



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Penguin, penguin what do you feel? I feel the ice under my belly as I slide. That's what I feel.

*(Penguins slide on their bellies because they have short, thick and dense feet. That makes it hard to walk. Penguins love sliding on their bellies because it's easier for them than walking. They get places faster that way too!)*



I also feel

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Penguin, penguin what do you hear?

I hear another penguin squawking. That's what I

hear. (Penguins are noisy. If you wonder how they hear, they have ear holes on either side of their head, under their feathers. They don't have outer ears like humans do. To see and hear two different kinds of penguins go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RY9FRdl7dq0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SyXPkfEzOg>



I also hear

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Penguin, penguin what do you smell? I smell the freshness of winter in Antarctica. (There's not much to smell in the Antarctic! It's mostly just ice and water. I couldn't find any studies done on a penguin's sense of smell so it must not really be all that important to them like a dog's is. I did find that their nesting grounds are quite stinky. Such as Torgersen Island, which is the home of 1,000's of Adelie penguins.)



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