

# Dingo Dan's Antarctic Animals Worksheet

Dingo Dan is a famous animal expert. He travels all over the world studying wildlife.

He wants to know if you've got what it takes to be an animal expert just like him!

You'll need to show that you can use the internet to discover animal facts by answering the questions below.

Start by visiting:

[www.activewild.com/antarctic-animals-list/](http://www.activewild.com/antarctic-animals-list/)

Most of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

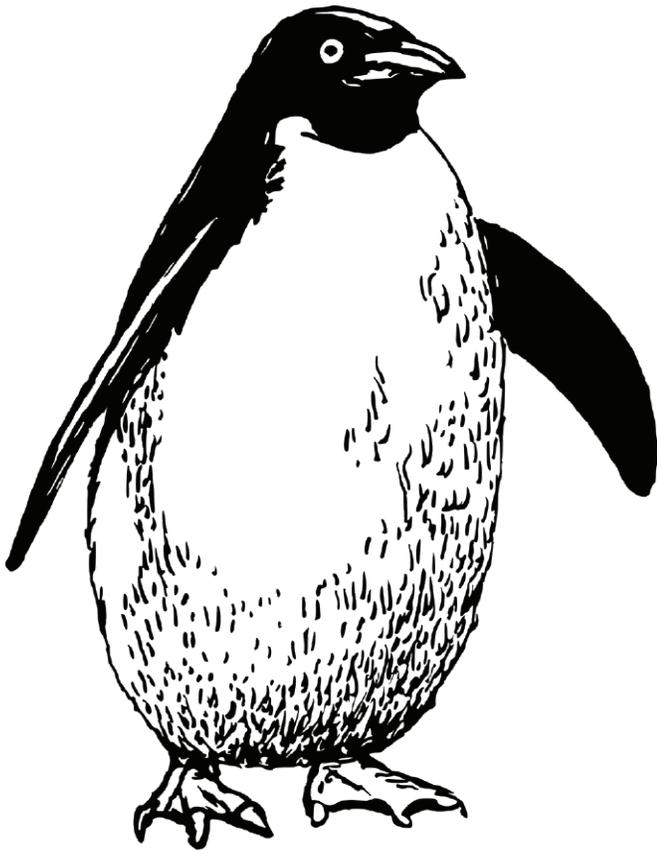
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(Put a tick by the correct answer.)



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1. What species of albatross has the biggest wingspan of any bird?
  - A. Wandering Albatross
  - B. Grey-headed albatross
  - C. Black-browed albatross
2. What species of crustacean is one of the most important parts of the Antarctic food chain?
  - A. Lobster
  - B. King crab
  - C. Antarctic krill
3. What is special about the 6mm (0.25in.) Antarctic midge?
  - A. Antarctica's smallest land animal
  - B. Antarctica's largest land animal
  - C. Antarctica's largest flying animal
4. What does the Antarctic toothfish have in its blood to help it survive the icy waters of the Southern Ocean?
  - A. Poison to deter predators
  - B. Natural antifreeze
  - C. Natural painkillers
5. The Arctic tern is the holder of which animal record?
  - A. Fastest flyer
  - B. Layer of the most eggs
  - C. Travels further in a year than any other bird
6. Which of the following species of gull is found in Antarctica?
  - A. Kelp gull
  - B. Herring gull
  - C. Black headed gull



7. What animal preys on the orca?
  - A. Sperm whale
  - B. Great white shark
  - C. None - the orca is an apex predator
8. What animal family is the orca a member of?
  - A. Oceanic dolphin family (Delphinidae)
  - B. Sperm whale family (Physeteridae)
  - C. Beaked whale family (Ziphiidae)
9. What is the biggest species of penguin found in Antarctica?
  - A. King penguin
  - B. Emperor penguin
  - C. Chinstrap penguin
10. Which Antarctic penguin can be identified by its white 'eyebrow' markings?
  - A. Chinstrap penguin
  - B. Macaroni penguin
  - C. Gentoo penguin

11. The snow petrel holds which animal record?
  - A. Flies higher than any other bird.
  - B. Breeds further south than any other bird.
  - C. Flies further in a year than any other bird.
12. What kind of animals are seals?
  - A. Fish
  - B. Whales
  - C. Mammals
13. What is the second-largest Antarctic seal?
  - A. Leopard seal
  - B. Antarctic fur seal
  - C. Crabeater seal
14. What weighs more: a southern elephant seal or a polar bear?
  - A. Southern elephant seal
  - B. Polar bear
15. What type of whale is an Antarctic minke whale?
  - A. Toothed whale
  - B. Beaked whale
  - C. Baleen whale

