

This is my colony, my family!
We're a cozy bunch of emperor penguins.
Brr, put on a thick coat and hold each other tight,
because I'm going to introduce you to the rest of my family.
Can you already spot how I keep myself warm?



Brrrr!

Hi, I'm Pip!



Honk!

My favorite warm spot is under Daddy's belly!
It can get pretty cold on the South Pole,
so we have to keep each other warm.
And we do so by means of . . . a group hug!

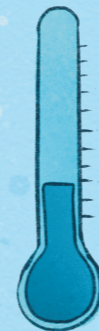


Brrrrr!

We take turns, so that no one has to stay on the cold side of the group hug for too long. Because it's always chilly there.

Warmth

Antarctica (the South Pole) is a special place. It's home to the emperor penguins and the Adélie penguins, who sometimes live together along the coastline. Many more species live around the polar circle.



It's freezing cold over here!
(-58 °F on average)

The wind blows really hard!
(up to 186 mi. per hour)



So, cuddling helps against the cold!

The penguins sometimes even stand on their heels, so they don't have their entire feet touching the ice. This way they're also a little less cold.

