**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use the apostrophe to indicate possession.

**Challenge 1**

**Add the apostrophes for possession to the correct places in the sentences below.**

**(Hint - there is only one gentoo penguin in possession of something.)**

1. The gentoo penguins beak stands out with its bright red-orange colouring.
2. The gentoo penguins predators include sea lions and leopard seals.
3. A gentoo penguins mother will feed her chicks with food stored inside her beak.
4. Surprisingly, a gentoo penguins habitat is often ice free!
5. Amazingly, a gentoo penguins streamlined body and strong flippers allow it to swim faster than any other diving bird.

**Challenge 2**

**Finish these sentences in your own words, paying attention to the position of the apostrophe after the singular noun.**

1. A gentoo penguin’s flippers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A gentoo penguin chick’s wings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The lobster krill’s shell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The mother gento penguin’s eggs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. A gentoo penguin’s webbed feet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Challenge 3**

**Using some of the words from the Word Wall, write a short paragraph that describes a gentoo penguin hunting for food and feeding its chicks.**

**See if you can include possessive apostrophes to describe what belongs to the gentoo penguin. Think carefully about the position of the apostrophe- especially if you decide to mention more than one penguin or chick owning something e.g. ‘The chicks’ beaks were wide open.’**

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**Word Wall**

paddle-shaped flippers

torpedo-like

chicks

waddled

white-feathered cap

peach-coloured webbed feet

lobster krill

Falkland Islands

gentoo penguin’s (one)

colony

gentoo penguins’ (more than one)