

Penguins



Penguins are birds that cannot fly but are good swimmers. They live in Antarctica and off the coasts of Africa and Australia. The smallest penguin is 40 cm tall. It is called the Blue Fairy. The tallest penguin is the Emperor. It can be 120 cm tall.

Penguins feed on fish, squid, and small shrimp. They are the prey of leopard seals and killer whales. The female penguin lays an egg or two and goes off in search of food. While she is gone, the male hatches the eggs on his feet under a layer of fur.

A. Read the story. Write the correct answers in the blanks.

1. Penguins live in _____ and off the coasts of _____ and _____.
2. The smallest penguin is called the _____.
3. It is _____ tall.
4. The tallest penguin is called the _____.
5. Penguins feed on _____, _____, and _____.
6. The _____ lays eggs and the _____ hatches them.

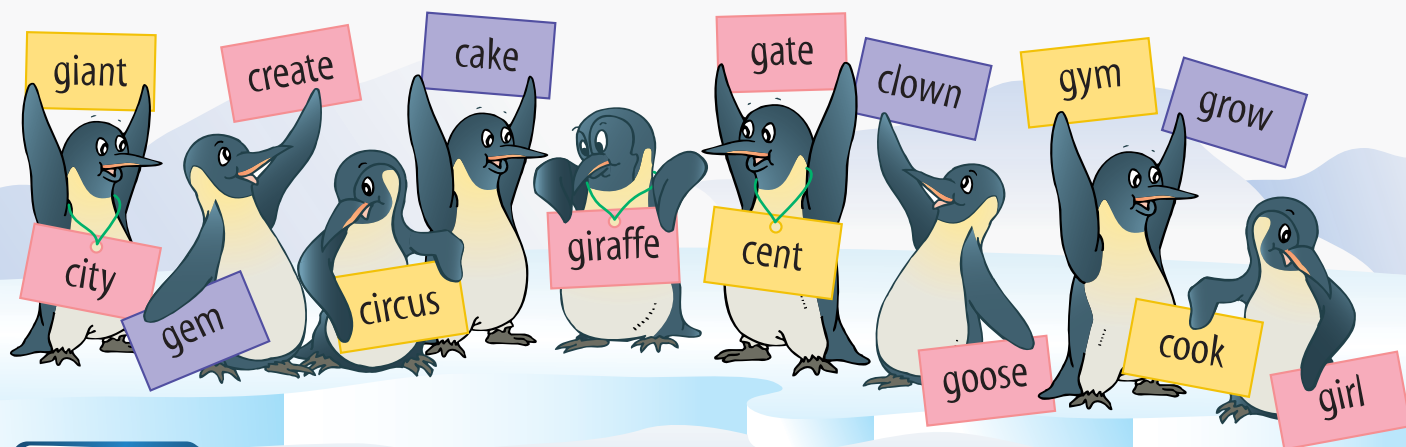


Phonics: Soft and Hard "c" and "g"

- The letters "c" and "g" have both **Soft** and **Hard Sounds**.

Examples: celery (soft "c" sound); can (hard "c" sound)
ginger (soft "g" sound); go (hard "g" sound)

B. Read the words and place them in the correct ice floes below.





Irregular Past Tense Verbs

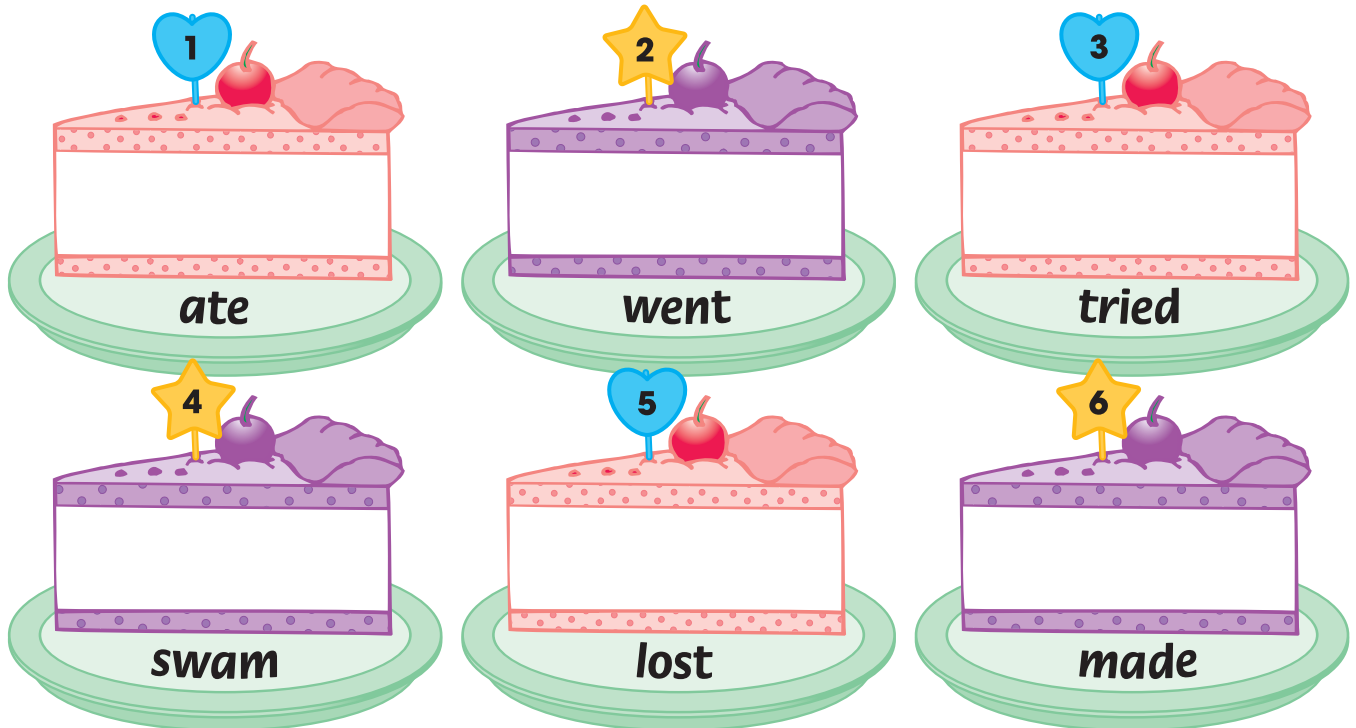
- Some verbs don't end in "ed".

Examples: sing ➔ sang; speak ➔ spoke

C. Match up the present and past tenses.

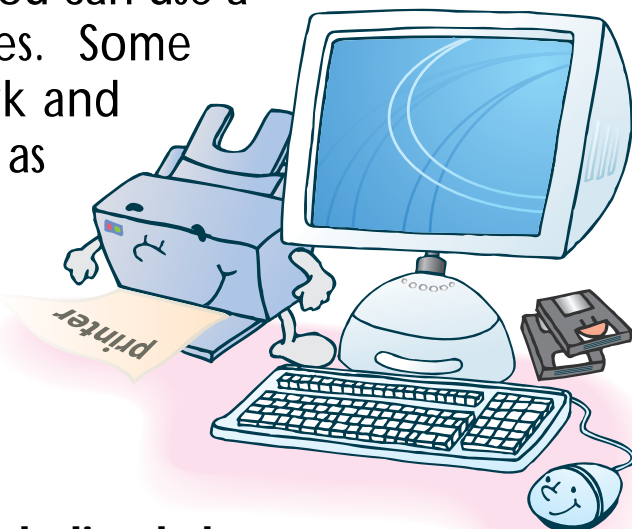


D. Write the present form of the past tense verbs in the cakes.



The Computer

We use computers everywhere – at school, at home, at the doctor’s, the dentist’s, and the department stores. It is important to know the main parts of the computer. The monitor is the screen that displays words and pictures. When you type on a keyboard, your words appear on the monitor. If you want a paper copy, you can use a printer to print the words or pictures. Some computers use diskettes to save work and others use CDs, which look the same as the ones you use to play music. If you add a modem to your computer, you can communicate with other people.



Word Search

E. Circle the words that are underlined above.

z	b	y	d	i	s	k	e	t	t	e	s
o	u	n	o	q	c	k	b	s	j	x	c
j	p	r	i	n	t	e	r	a	l	b	o
k	d	b	i	a	b	y	o	f	e	u	m
o	e	a	u	e	u	b	h	c	j	i	p
r	u	f	c	r	m	o	d	e	m	b	u
i	c	t	d	s	c	a	o	n	e	r	t
m	o	n	i	t	o	r	d	k	e	l	e
j	v	s	i	w	o	d	h	g	s	k	r

