

Bob's Family Vacation



Bob is a young Adelie Penguin who lives way down south in the Antarctic. His parents have been telling him to stop playing around and get ready for their big trip. It is April and time for all the penguins in the community to make their annual migration further north for the fall and winter seasons. It gets pretty dark in Bob's neighborhood during those months, and if they don't go where there is more sunlight, they won't be able to find food. Penguins can't see very well in the dark.

Suddenly, Bob noticed all his friends and his family members diving gracefully into the water. It was time to go.

"You better jump in and join us, dear, or you're going to be left behind, and you might get pretty hungry," Bob's mother called from the water.

"Coming, Mother," Bob called back. He ran full speed, took a flying leap off the iceberg, and swam gleefully to meet his family. They had a long swim ahead of them, but there would be plenty of time to frolic and play during the next few months while they waited for their return home in the spring.

Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.



1. Bob is an Adelie _____.
2. Adelie Penguins live in the _____ region.
3. Bob and his family are getting ready to migrate _____.
4. The penguins go north where there is more _____.
5. Penguins can't _____ very well in the dark.
6. They travel north to find _____.
7. The penguins jump in the water and _____ to the north.
8. In the _____, Bob and his family will return to their home.

WORD BANK

Antarctic
sunlight
Penguin
see
food
north
spring
swim