

# Antarctic Gazette

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## Questions



1. What type of penguin is Paul?

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3. Why do you think that TV crews want to film Paul?

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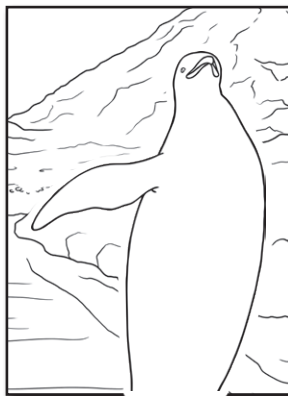
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# Answers



1. What type of penguin is Paul?

**Paul is an emperor penguin.**



2. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'flew'.

**soared**



3. Why do you think that TV crews want to film Paul?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think TV crews want to film Paul because he is special as penguins can't usually fly.**



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