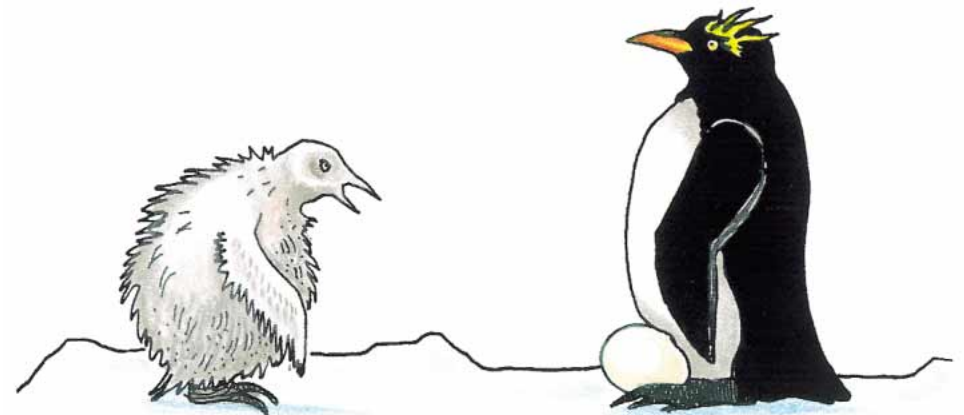


Macaroni penguins are great climbers and nest on steep, rocky slopes.



The Macaronis are noisy birds. They **flap** their **flippers** and squawk loudly to protect their own patch of ground.

These penguins lay two eggs, a small one and a large one. However the first and smaller egg is usually destroyed during squabbles.



The chicks hatch in the spring when the ice has melted. They lose their **fluffy** feathers quickly, and take to the water before it freezes again in the winter.