

# Morning Starters: Spring 2 - Mischievous Animals

## Word Challenge

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

**Use the above strategy to learn the spelling of each word underlined in the ‘Did you know?’ paragraph.**

## Did You Know?

Adélie penguins in Antarctica are amazing architects. To impress a mate, they carefully build nests using smooth stones. But not all penguins play fair – some sneakily steal stones from their neighbours when no one is looking! The bigger and better the nest, the better their chances of finding a partner. It’s a clever, mischievous and competitive way to survive in the icy wilderness!

**Where in the world is Antarctica?** Click the [🌍](#)

## Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

**Rewrite the following sentence, adding a clause that starts with a ‘-ing’ ending verb.**

The male penguin had chosen a life of crime.

### Example:

The male penguin, **plotting his next robbery**, had chosen a life of crime.



Credit: BBC One - Frozen Planet

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** There are 18 species of penguin.

Here’s something cool about the number 18:

1) It’s a multiple of 9 (since  $9 \times 2 = 18$ ).

2) If we flip the digits ( $18 \rightarrow 81$ ), the new number is also a multiple of 9!

**Does this trick work for other numbers that are multiples of 9? Why?**

## Critical Thinking

**If a penguin hatched in a zoo, is it still a wild animal?**