

Antarctic Gazette

Paul the Penguin Takes Flight!

Hundreds of emperor penguins looked on in amazement yesterday, as one of their colony took to the skies!



Mr and Mrs Waddle couldn't believe their eyes when their new son, Paul, began to flap his wings and suddenly soared into the icy air. Because of their size and weight, penguins have always been considered a flightless bird – but not Paul!

Once he had landed, Paul said, "I just fluttered my wings and before I knew it, I had lifted off the ground! It was easy!"

TV crews are already on their way to the Antarctic to try to film Paul in action.

Quick Questions



1. What type of penguin is Paul?

Paul is an emperor penguin.



2. What verb does the author use instead of 'flew'?

to fluttered.



3. Why do TV crews want to film Paul?

because Paul is not a penguin to fly.



4. How do you think Mr and Mrs Waddle feel about their son?

That their son will fly away.