Emperor penguins in Antarctica

This task is about making inferences about how features of a penguin help it survive in Antarctica.



Emperor penguins have special physical and behavioural features that help them survive in cold climates, e.g., Antarctica.

For the following questions, explain how each adaptive feature helps the penguin keep warm in a very cold climate.

i) Layer of blubber	How it helps the penguin survive
Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
ii) Feathers are short and overlap to keep water out	
Adaptive Feature iii) Underneath the outer feathers is a layer of down	How it helps the penguin survive

Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
iv) Large body size	
Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
v) Huddle together in groups	
Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
vi) Take turns to be on the outside of the group	
Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
vii) Can balance on the backs of their heels and tails	
Adaptive Feature	How it helps the penguin survive
viii) Feathers cover their knees	

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