See how they grow

Penguin
This book belongs to...
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Penguin
My mother has laid an egg.
She keeps it warm on her feet.

I am growing inside the egg.

I am a king penguin.

Hatching into the cold

I am growing inside the egg.
I am a king penguin.
I am ready to break out of my egg.

I chip away the tough shell. It takes a long time!

At last, I am free!

Hatching into the cold
I am one day old. It is cold outside, even though the sun is shining.

Keeping warm
Can I sit on your feet, Dad?
They are very warm.

My fluffy feathers have not grown in yet. Brrr!
I am two months old. My downy feathers have grown.

Huddling together
I huddle close to the other chicks to keep warm and safe.
Gone fishing...

I am eight months old. My parents are fishing.

I wish they would come back.
I am hungry.
Look! Here they are. They have fish in their tummies to share with me.
My coat is changing.

I am one year old now. I am losing my fluffy feathers.

Brand-new coat
Here is my new adult coat.
Soon I will be able to swim in the sea.
My friends are losing their feathers, too.
I am thirteen months old. My smooth waterproof feathers keep me warm and dry.

Ready to swim
I have a pink streak on my beak. Finally, I am old enough to swim in the sea. My yellow feathers are turning bright orange.
New chicks

Now I am two-and-a-half years old.

I have a chick of my own to care for.
I go hunting for fish. My little chick waits with the others, safe on dry land.
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Just hatched

One day old

Two months old

Eight months old

One year old
Thirteen months old

Two-and-a-half years old
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