

Pingi

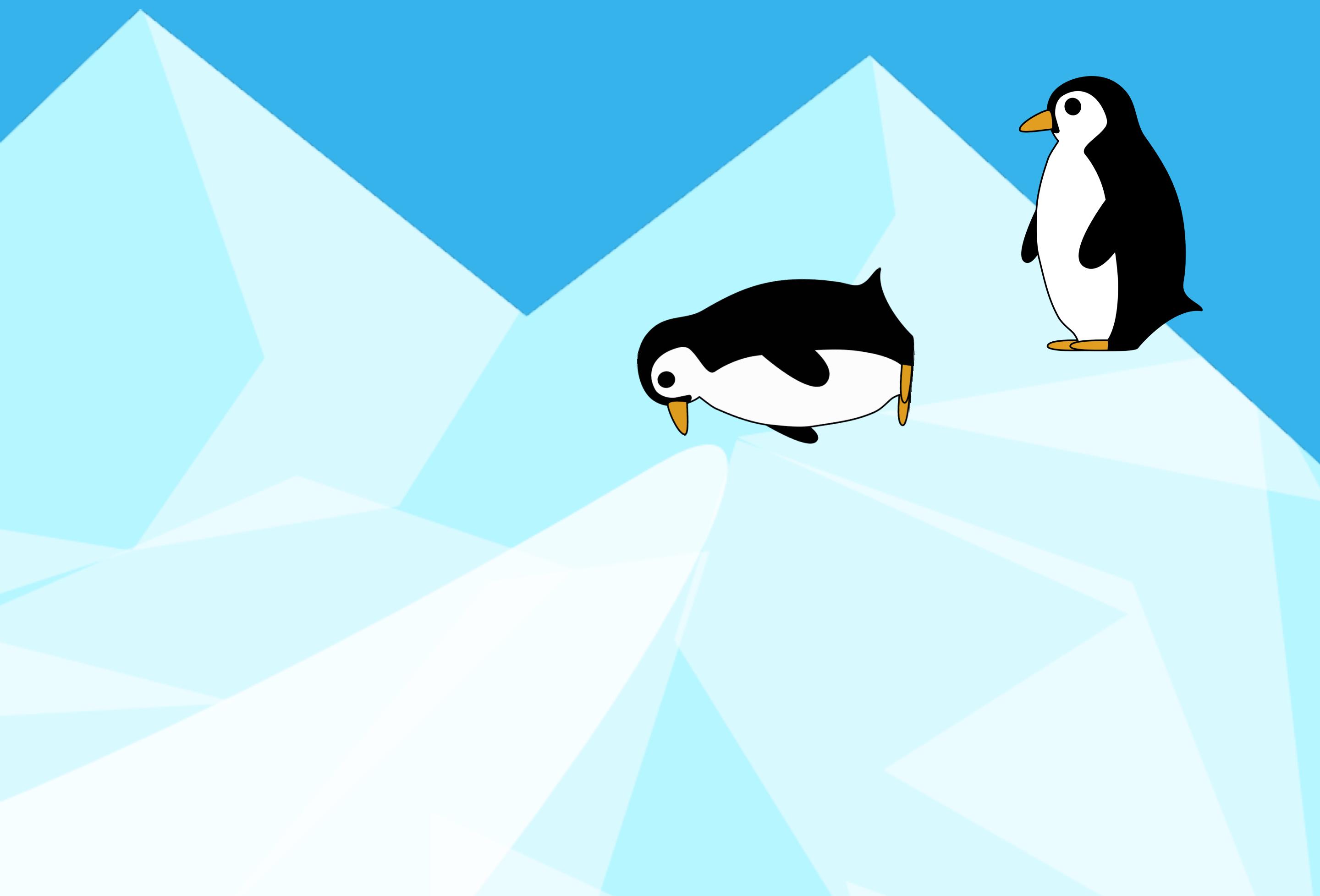
German – English

Das hier ist Pingi, ein Pinguin.

This here is Pingi, a penguin.

Er läuft über das Eis und fällt hin.

He walks across the ice and falls down.



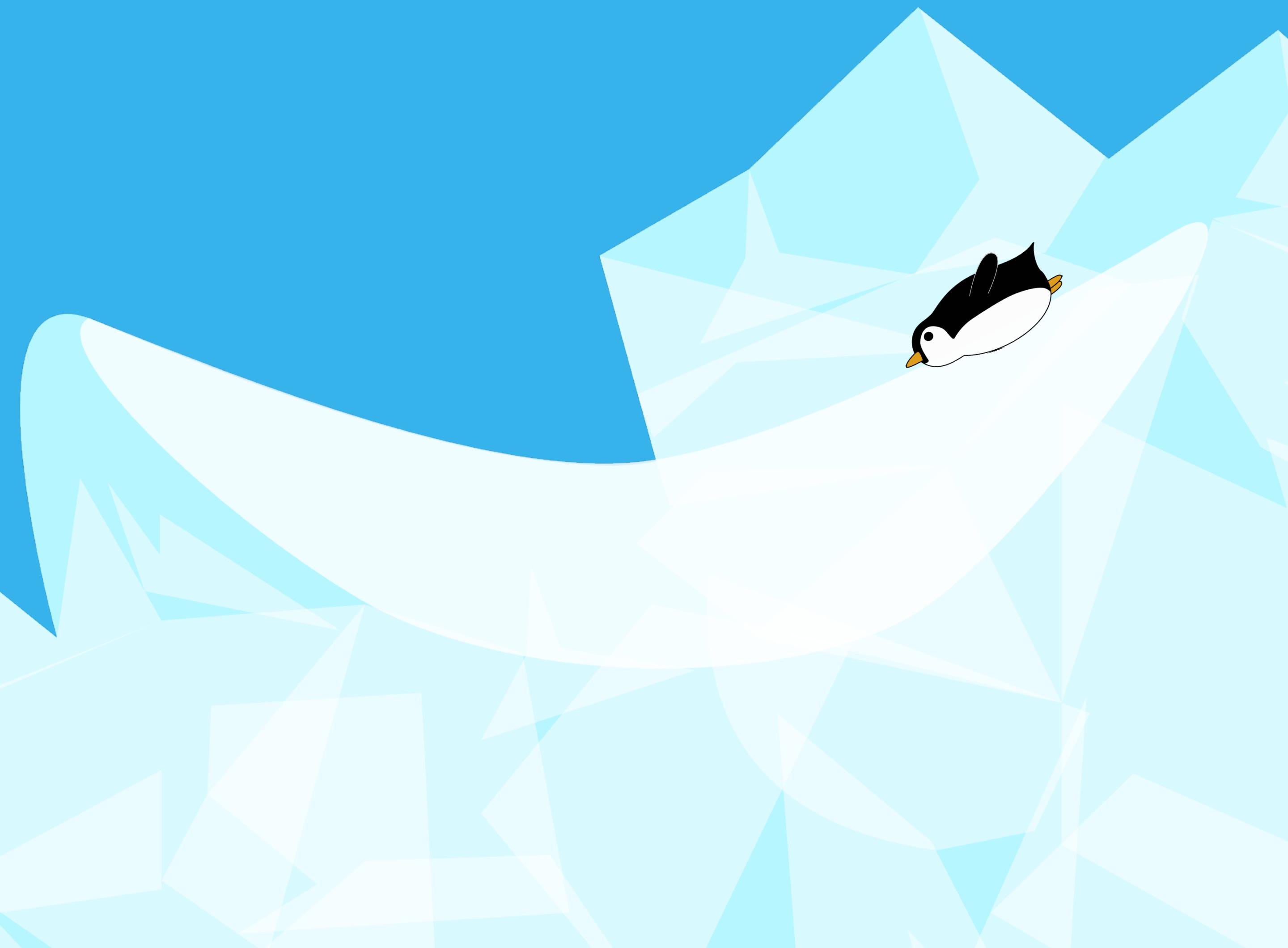
Pingi rutscht den Eisberg hinunter.
Pingi slides down the iceberg.



Ihm fällt auf, dass der Eisberg
He notices that the iceberg

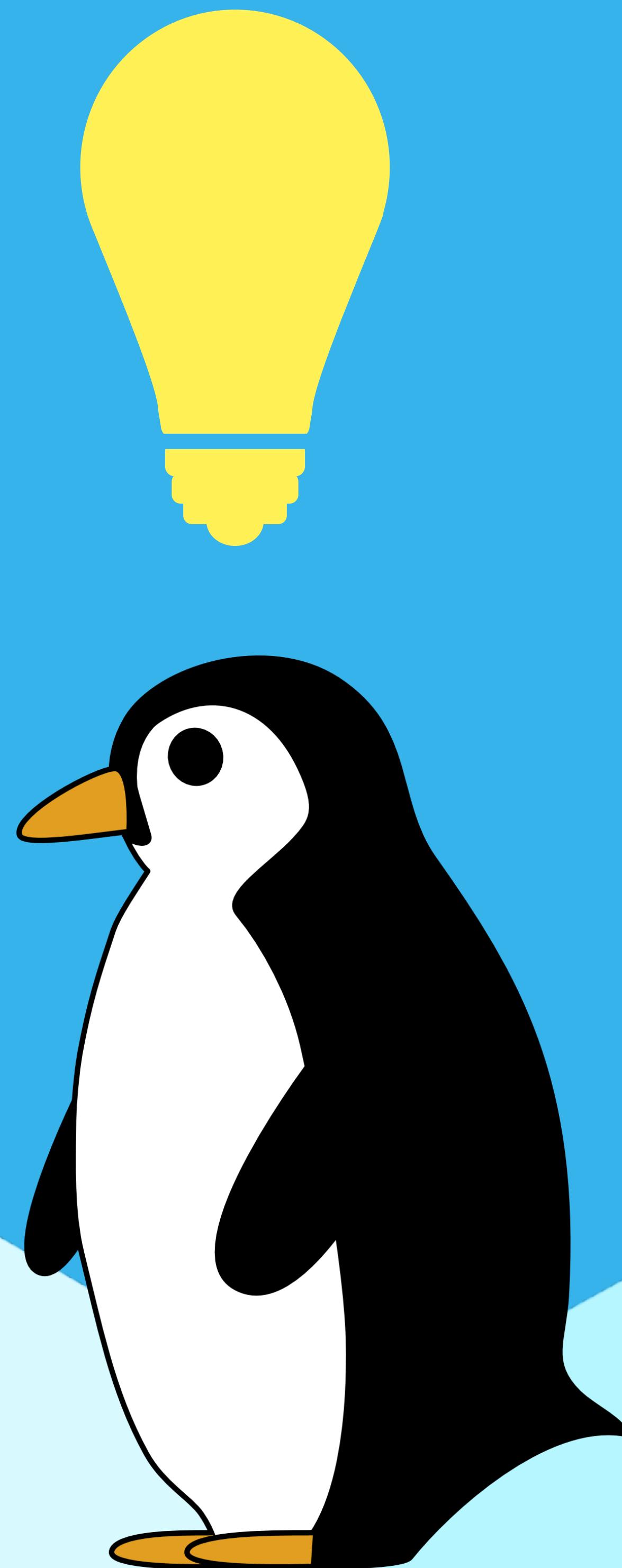
eine komische Form hat.
has a strange shape.

Er sieht aus wie eine Hängematte!
It looks like a hammock!



Er hat eine Idee!

He has an idea!



Pingi benutzt den Eisberg

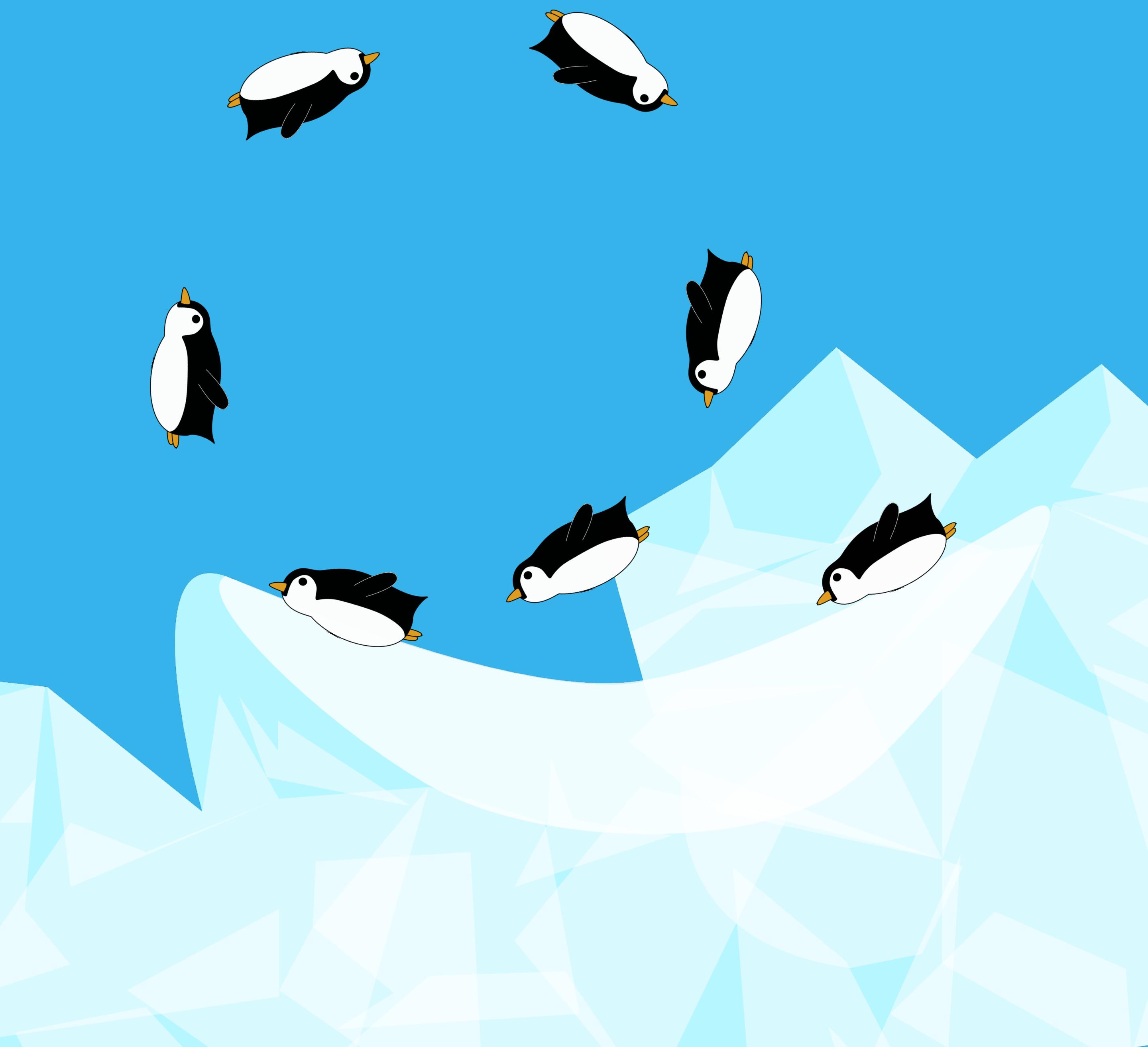
Pingi uses the iceberg

als Rampe,

as a ramp

um einen Rückwärtssalto zu
machen.

to do a backflip.



Eine perfekte Landung.
A perfect landing.

Pingi denkt:
Pingi thinks:

'Das hat Spaß gemacht!'
'That was fun!

Nochmal!
Again!



Grammar

The Articles

In German, there is one indefinite (in two flavors) and three definite articles:

ein	a (<i>masculine & neuter nouns</i>)
eine	a (<i>feminine nouns</i>)

der	<i>the (masculine nouns)</i>
die	<i>the (feminine nouns)</i>
das	<i>the (neuter nouns)</i>

Examples

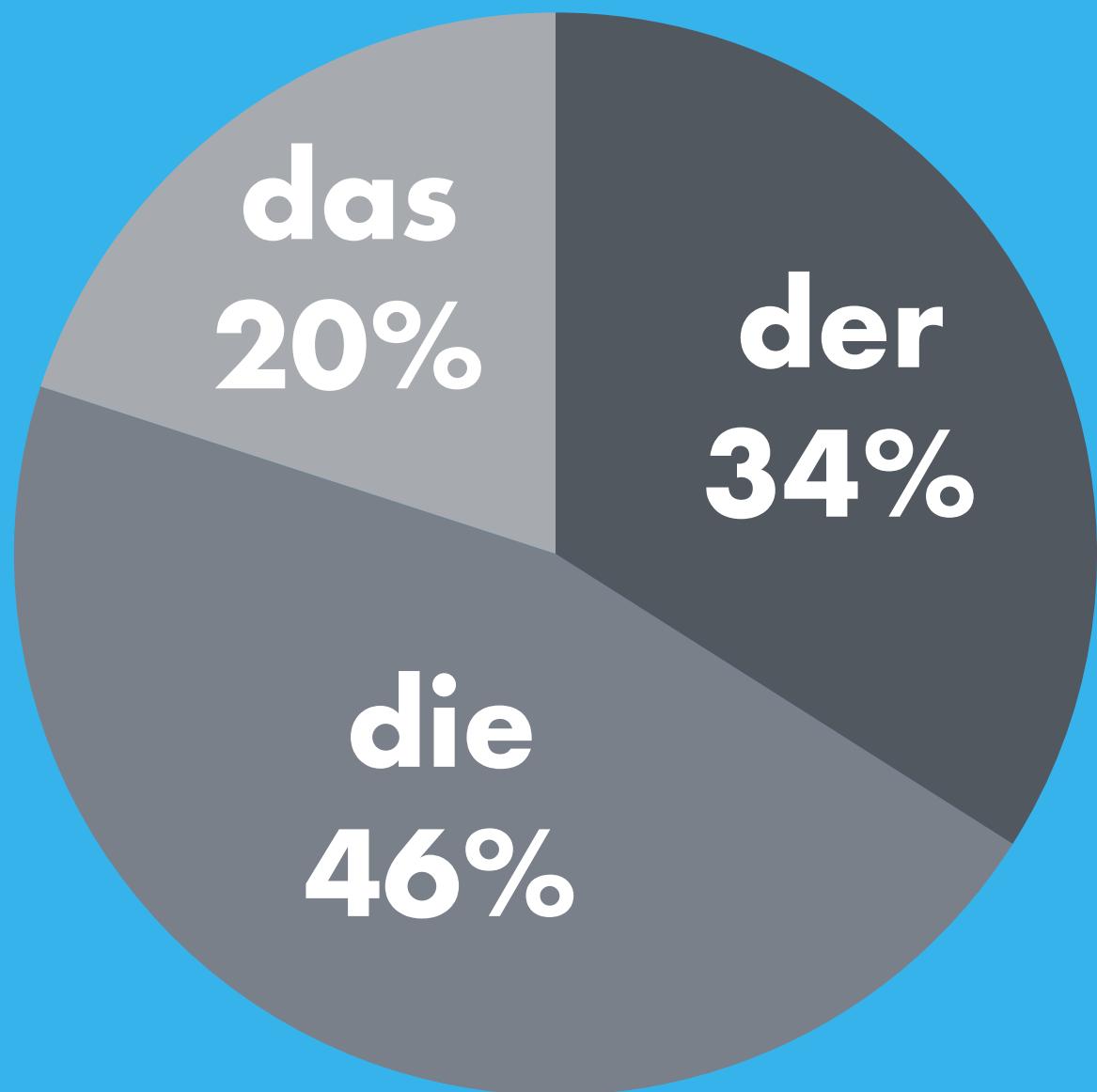
ein Schnabel	a beak
eine Eisscholle	an ice floe

der Pinguin	<i>the penguin</i>
die Sonne	<i>the sun</i>
das Auge	<i>the eye</i>

Grammar

The Articles

The distribution of gender nouns, and therefore of articles, is as follows:



Almost half of the nouns are feminine and have the article "die".

So if you have to guess the article, always go for "die", it's your best bet!

Summary

Vocabulary

Nomen

der Pinguin
der Eisberg
der Rückwärtssalto
die Landung
der Spaß

Nouns

the penguin
the iceberg
the backflip
the landing
fun

Verben

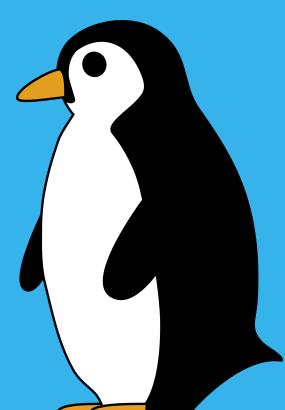
laufen
er läuft
hinfallen
er fällt hin

Verbs

walking
he walks
falling [down]
he falls down

Adjektive

komisch



Adjectives

strange/weird

Grammar

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