Grammar Test – The Emperor’s Egg
Skill – Words That Compare

Skill Reminder:
- A describing word that ends with -er compares one thing with one other thing.
- A describing word that ends with -est compares one thing with two or more other things.

Directions: Circle the describing words that compare in each sentence.

1. Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.
2. The summer is warmer than the winter.
3. Female penguins are smaller than male penguins.
4. Which penguin is the fastest swimmer?
5. I think penguins are the cutest birds.
6. Are penguins louder than whales?

Directions: Rewrite each sentence. Choose the correct word in ( ).

7. The mountain is the (bigger/biggest) of all.

8. The ice is (harder/hardest) than the snow.

9. Baby penguins need (smaller/smallest) bits of food than their parents.

10. Which penguin is the (taller/tallest) of all?