



Crossword Puzzle:

Penguin Crossword Puzzle Challenge

The “Penguin Crossword Puzzle Challenge” uses the lyrics from all four penguin songs by Donna Rhodenizer:

THE Penguin Ball

Penguin Parade

I WONDER

Pondering Penguins



Penguin Parade
Pondering Penguins
The Penguin Ball
I Wonder
- Music and Lyrics by Donna Rhodenizer

Donna’s four penguin songs are also included in the following resources:

Computer Cat CD – Donna & Andy

Single-song print music downloads (vocal score and accompaniment)

Computer Cat Song collection – printed or e-book

12 songs, vocal pages, accompaniments

Computer Cat Teacher’s Resource – printed or e-book

All items in the song collection PLUS activities for each song,
music teaching strategies, composer anecdotes and more!

BONUS – PENGUIN CROSSWORD PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Penguin crossword puzzle

All the penguins have been invited to attend the “penguin ball”. They have joined together in a kind of “square” dance, except the squares are all part of a crossword puzzle.

Give each student a copy of the crossword puzzle worksheet.

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.

Review the lyrics (included) from each of Donna Rhodenizer’s four penguin songs to help you find the answers for the puzzle clues.

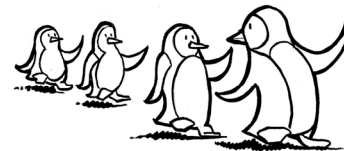
Listen to the performance tracks for each of the penguin songs as you work on your puzzle.

Preparation / supplies: Crossword puzzle worksheet
Writing tools
Lyrics for *Penguin Parade*
Lyrics for *Pondering Penguins*
Lyrics for *The Penguin Ball*
Lyrics for *I Wonder*



Penguin Parade

Penguins are parading across the snow.
Waddle, waddle, waddle, where will they go?
With a funny hop the penguins stop.
Jump into the water with a belly flop!
After swimming is over everybody goes home.
Side to side they waddle, penguin metronomes.



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Pondering Penguins



The penguin is a funny bird who waddles to and fro.
He wears a dinner jacket to play out in the snow.
He cannot sing, he cannot fly, it’s really quite absurd
To think our friend the penguin is even called a bird.
He loves the icy ocean, he loves to dive and swim.
How can he stand the temperature?
His feathers keep warm in!
He’s very good at juggling an egg upon his feet.
I think an expedition would be great so we could meet!

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BONUS – PENGUIN CROSSWORD PUZZLE CHALLENGE

The Penguin Ball

See them waltz, see them dance, see the penguins
All dressed in black and white.
They are here once a year for the dancing,
At the penguin ball tonight.

Whirling and dipping, sliding and slipping,
Dancing together cheek to cheek.
Frozen Atlantic, it's so romantic,
Dancing by moonlight on the beach.

See them waltz, see them dance, see the penguins
All dressed in black and white.
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Hear them sigh, see them stop,
See the penguins so sadly say goodnight.
Waltzing done, hear them hum bits of music
As they waddle out of sight.



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I Wonder

I wonder if a penguin has closets full of clothes,
To be dressed up so finely wherever he may go.
You never see him sloppy, in sweatshirts or blue jeans.
He's always in a suit coat, all pressed and washed and clean.

A very tidy eater our penguin friend must be,
For spots upon his shirt-front is something you won't see.
Perhaps he wears an apron or a bib upon his chest.
Immaculate perfection, he always looks his best.

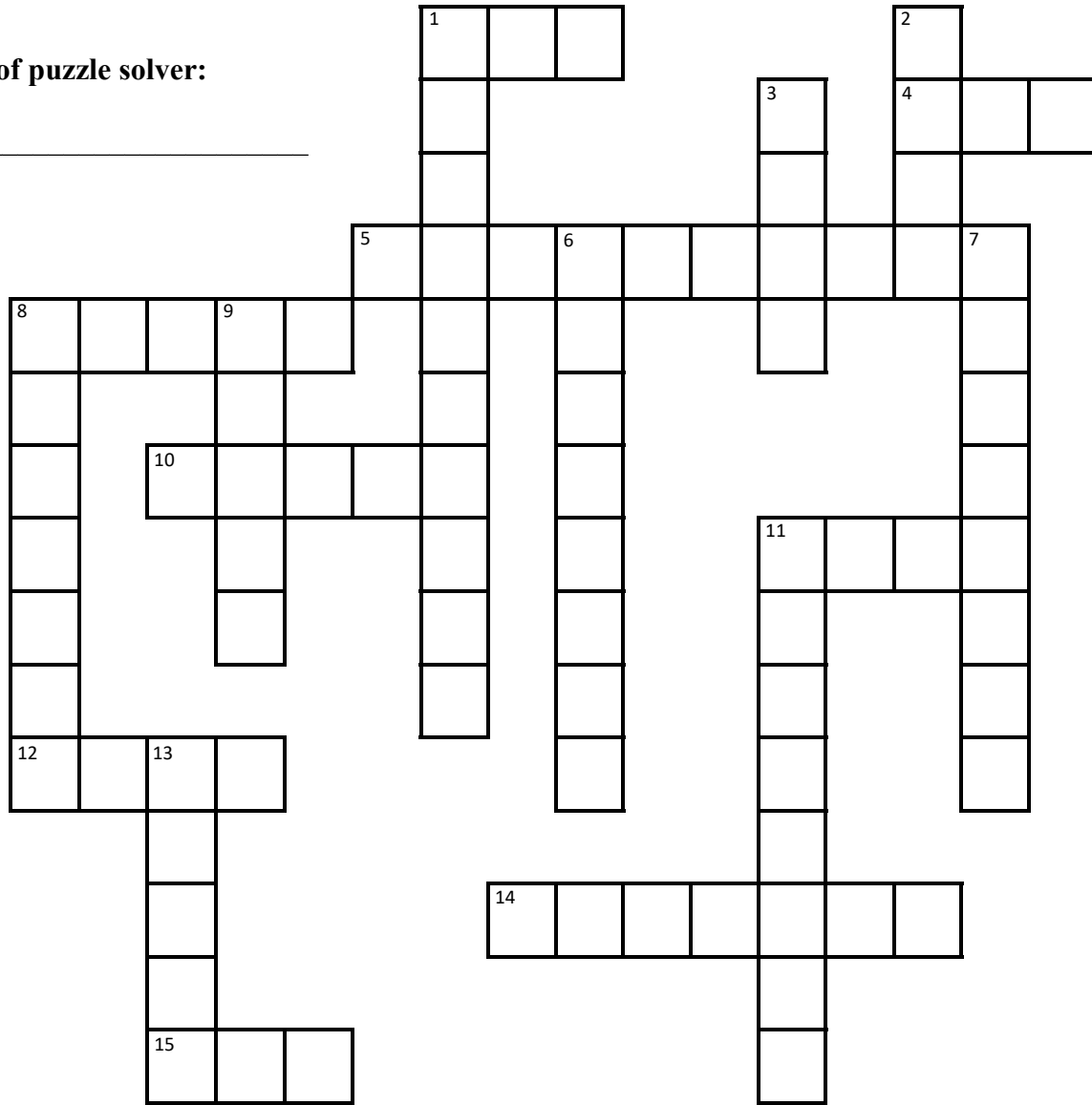
I wonder if a penguin gets tired of black and white.
I wonder if he ever says, "I'm wearing red tonight!"
But when he checks his closet the choice is very plain.
His options are: wear white and black, or black and white again.

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Name of puzzle solver:



Across

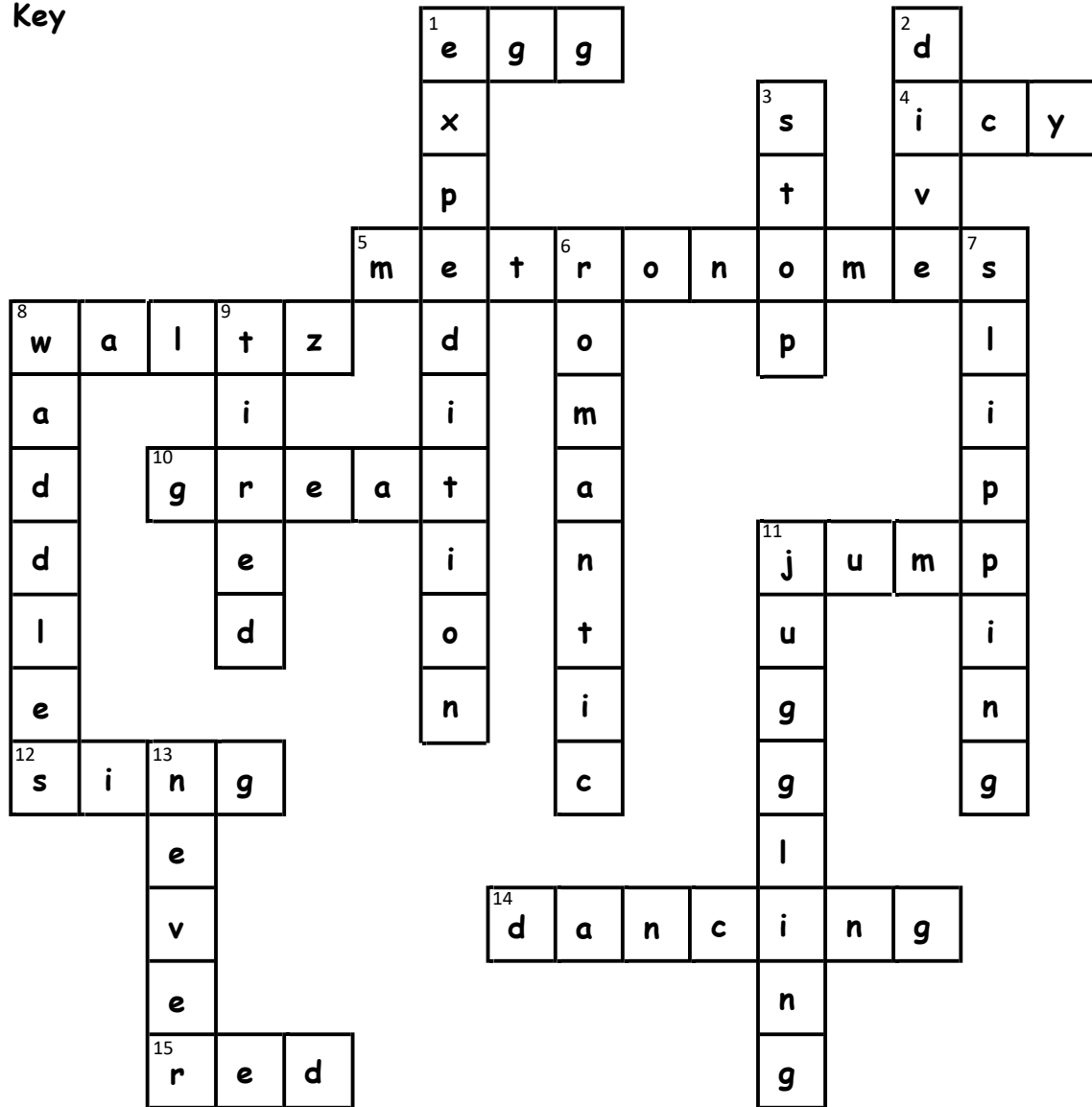
1. He's very good at juggling an _____ upon his feet.
4. He loves the _____ ocean.
5. Side to side they waddle, penguin _____.
8. See them _____, see them dance, see the penguins, all dressed in black and white.
10. I think an expedition would be _____ so we could meet.
11. _____ into the water with a belly flop.
12. He cannot _____, he cannot fly.
14. It's so romantic, _____ by moonlight on the beach.
15. I wonder if he ever says, "I'm wearing _____ tonight."

Down

1. I think an _____ would be great so we could meet.
2. He loves to _____ and swim.
3. With a funny hop the penguins _____.
6. Frozen Atlantic, it's so _____.
7. Whirling and dipping, sliding and _____, dancing together cheek to cheek.
8. The penguin is a funny bird who _____ to and fro.
9. I wonder if a penguin gets _____ of black and white.
11. He's very good at _____ an egg upon his feet.
13. You _____ see him sloppy, in sweatshirts or blue jeans.

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Answer Key



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