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African penguins' scientific name *Spheniscus demersus* means "diving wedges." To swim faster, African penguins use a technique called "porpoising," where they leap out of the water while swimming.

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