

Questions 36 – 40

Complete the summary below on the threats to emperor penguins.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

Threats to Emperor Penguins

The leopard seal is the principal predator of the emperor penguin, but birds can also eat eggs and young chicks, and (36) _____ reduces the emperor penguin's food source.

A less than (37) _____ Celsius upward change in temperature can cause changes in the Antarctic ice and could hinder 40 per cent of emperor penguins' attempts to find suitable (38) _____. The changes could cause a 20 per cent reduction in emperor penguin numbers.

Too much ice - greater distances to and from the sea to get food for the young and male.

Too little ice - (39) _____ can break up.

It's hoped that emperor penguins may adapt.

King penguins could displace emperor penguins, as they have a longer breeding season and survive better with less accessibility to (40) _____.