

# Primary Worksheets: Antarctica

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Antarctica can be found in the South Pole, surrounded by the Southern Ocean. It is the driest and coldest continent on Earth that is covered by ice. It is the fifth largest continent based on size.

Antarctica is the driest continent of the seven. It is an icy desert with very little rainfall throughout the year. It is also the windiest, with windspeeds of more than 218mph.



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Antarctica is the least populated continent, with nobody living there permanently. People who visit and stay in Antarctica to do research.

There are not many species of animals living in Antarctica. Emperor penguins are the only penguin species that breed. Whales and seals live in the Southern Ocean that surrounds Antarctica.



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Antarctica is the coldest continent on our planet with air temperatures going as low as -89C. The average temperature is -10C.

90% of the world's ice comes from Antarctica. There is as much ice in Antarctica as there is water in the Atlantic Ocean.

It is possible to visit, with around 40,000 tourists from around the world visiting every year.



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Answer the questions.

What can we find Antarctica?

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What is the weather like?

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Who lives in Antarctica?

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Answer the questions.

Why do people visit Antarctica?

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How cold is Antarctica?

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What animals live in Antarctica?

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