

- 4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs below. Only use a form of *be able to* if no other verbs are possible.

(not) be able to can / can't could / couldn't
managed to / didn't manage to



The Antarctic is a hostile environment to explore. Not only ¹ _____ the temperature drop well below -50°C , but also fierce blizzards sometimes mean not ² _____ leave your tent for days on end. And yet the region has always fascinated explorers, many of whom go there hoping ³ _____ reach the South Pole. The first person to reach it was the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, who ⁴ _____ get there in December 1911. A British expedition led by Robert Scott also ⁵ _____ reach the Pole, but 33 days after Amundsen. Tragically, Scott and his men ⁶ _____ complete the return journey, and died.

Improvements in transport and communications mean that these days anyone ⁷ _____ visit the Antarctic, and several holiday companies offer excursions there. In the future, though, new laws ⁸ _____ limit the number of visitors, in order to protect the natural environment and wildlife.

- 5 Write a true sentence about  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**