

A cold land

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

penguins bushes seals put together seems to

1. Walruses, _____ and dolphins are all mammals that live in the sea.
2. _____ are amazing birds. They are slow on land, but they can swim very fast underwater.
3. Wow! This hall is bigger than three classrooms _____. It's huge!
4. _____ are low plants with lots of branches.
5. In the city the night sky _____ be orange. I think it's because of the street lights.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the animals that live in Antarctica.
2. To describe what it is like to live in Antarctica.
3. To describe the seasons and the plants and animals in Antarctica.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph _____ The longest day.
2. Paragraph _____ Antarctic animals.
3. Paragraph _____ The coldest place in the world.

General understanding

Circle T for true or F for false for each of the following statements.

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| 1. The ice in Antarctica can be almost 5 kilometres thick in some places. | T / F |
| 2. At the South Pole, there is only one day and one night each year. | T / F |
| 3. No insects live in Antarctica. | T / F |
| 4. Emperor penguins live in Antarctica all year. | T / F |