

VOCABULARY TOURISTS IN A FRAGILE LAND

- READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE (x) THE BEST ANSWER THAT COMPLETES THE SENTENCE.

1. About 98% of Antarctica's land is covered with ice.
 - a) Landscape
 - b) Harsh
 - c) vast
 - d) coastal
2. While Antarctica's Appears cold and snowy, the land of Antarctica is actually a desert
 - a) forest
 - b) landscape
 - c) vast
 - d) plain
3. The coldest temperature of the Antarctic winter is approximately - 90C.
 - a) consequence
 - b) harsh
 - c) remote
 - d) fragile
4. Antarctica is by penguins and other animals, including seals.
 - a) remote
 - b) inhabited
 - c) tourists
 - d) preserve
5. In 1911, a group of explorers led by Roald Amundsen became the first people to reach the South Pole.
 - a) preserve
 - b) fragile
 - c) remote
 - d) coastal
6. The number of visiting Antarctica increased from 4.698 in 1991 to approximately 27.000 in 2012.
 - a) vast
 - b) landscape
 - c) tourists
 - d) inhabited

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7. In 1959, 12 countries signed the Antarctic Treaty to the continent for scientific
a) preserve / research
b) coastal/ remote
c) preserve / fragile
d) research / harsh

8. In 1978, Emilio Palma was the first person born in Antarctica; his parents were living in the area of Hope Bay.
a) inhabited
b) vast
c) desert
d) coastal

9. Antarctica is colder than the Arctic as a of its elevations; most of the continent is more than 2 kilometers above sea level.
a) preserve
b) consequence
c) vast
d) landscape

10. In 1999, Tim Jarvis and Peter Treseder walked across the Antarctic environment to the South Pole in 46 days.
a) fragile
b) landscape
c) harsh
d) coastal