

14 Listen and read. TR: 16

Villa las Estrellas – A Town in Antarctica

What is your town like? Does it have a school? A post office? A hospital?

The town of Villa las Estrellas has those places, too, and it is in the continent of Antarctica! Antarctica is very cold, snowy, and windy. People usually live in Antarctica only for the summer, but they live all year in Villa las Estrellas. About 150 people live there in summer. About seventy people live there in winter. Nights are long in winter. The sun shines only four or five hours a day. The sun always shines in summer.

Villa las Estrellas has houses, a bank, a school, a hospital, small stores, a post office, and a church. Many people come to visit. They like to go to the post office and send letters from Antarctica!

15 Read. Check **T** for *True* and **F** for *False*.

1. The night is very long in Antarctica in the summer.
2. Villa las Estrellas has a bank and a school.
3. About 150 people live in Villa las Estrellas in the winter.
4. People like to visit Villa las Estrellas.
5. You can send a letter from Antarctica.

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16 Read and match.

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| 1. Where is Villa las Estrellas? | a. The sun always shines in summer. |
| 2. What's the weather like in Villa las Estrellas? | b. It's in Antarctica. |
| 3. How long does the sun shine in summer? | c. Yes, they can. |
| 4. Can children go to school there? | d. It is very cold, snowy, and windy. |