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Read and listen to the story. Fill in the blanks.

The Frozen South

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Anne and Bart were on a marvelous trip,
_____ up in _____ on the deck of a ship.
The southernmost land explorers soon found
That they were excited to be Antarctica bound.

They'd sailed from Tierra del Fuego at dawn,
Behind them all civilization was gone.
The seas were wild and _____ with ice.
They were off for adventure—they didn't think twice!

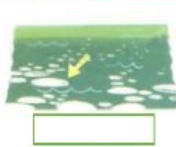
"I wonder," said Anne, "what awaits us on shore.
I know there'll be penguins—I wish I knew more."
"I've studied a lot," said Bart, who was older.
"Think of Christmas at home, but oh so much colder!"

When the ship made port, they were off and away,
On the smallest boat they had seen that day.
It was made of rubber with a motor so quick
That they were soon on the shore—_____!



Step In

- 1 Read the title. What do you think the *frozen south* means?
- 2 Look at the pictures. Do the characters look like they are having a good time? Why or why not?



They were surrounded by penguins, those wonderful birds.
Who are black and white, and faster than words.
On land they are . like a duck,
But once in the water, show great grace and .

They dove like swift arrows to the rocky sea floor.
"Oh please," begged Anne. "I want to see more!"
"We have another treat waiting, just look over there."
And Bart pointed to dogs, lined up pair by pair.



A , what fun! They went like the wind,
Barking down the mountains, as they grinned.
The dogs sped straight ahead and went very fast.
They thought it was a race and didn't want to be last.

The guide showed Anne and Bart the way, and all afternoon
They saw and snow, but it ended too soon.
At the South Pole the days don't last very long—
To stay out after dark would be and wrong.

So, back to the ship they went for their dinner.
Bart thought the sled ride was the definite winner.
Anne frowned for a minute, then said with some force,
"It was great, but the penguins were the *best* ... of course!"

