

The Frozen South and Up, Up and Away! pp. 46-51

Step Out Strategies

1 Complete the chart.

	The Frozen South	Up, Up and Away!
Main Characters	<i>Anne and Bart.</i>	
Time	<i>They explore Antarctica for the entire day, returning to their ship when the sky turns dark.</i>	
Places		
Clothes		
Weather		
Transportation		
Animals		

Step Out Comprehension

2

Choose the correct option.

- 1 Anne and Bart sailed from Tierra del Fuego at dawn / dusk.
- 2 They were wearing winter clothes made of *leather* / wool.
- 3 The penguins were *waddling* / *wobbling* like ducks.
- 4 In the South Pole the days *last* / *don't last* very long.
- 5 *Anne* / *Bart* was an expert at using the burner on the hot air balloon.
- 6 They crossed the Atlantic in a hot air balloon in *March* / *May*.
- 7 After Spain, Anne and Bart headed for *Africa* / *China*.
- 8 After their hot balloon adventure, they returned home in *the same way* / *a ship*.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 In your own words, describe the penguins that Anne and Bart saw.

- 2 What does the expression *dove like swift arrows* mean?

- 3 Why would it be foolish for Anne and Bart to stay out after dark at the South Pole?

4 Discuss the questions with a partner.

- 1 What do Anne and Bart have in common?
- 2 How many countries do Anne and Bart see from the hot air balloon?
- 3 If you were going on a hot air balloon adventure, which countries would you like to visit? Why?