

LISTENING UNIT 6. THE COLDEST PLACES IN THE WORLD.

A. WARM UP

- 1 What cold places around the world do you know?
- 2 What can you see and do in those places? What kinds of animals live there?



B. VOCABULARY

✓ documentary (n) PHIM TÀI LIỆU	Resident (n) dân cư (people, animals)
be covered with sth (v) được bao phủ	permanent (adj) lâu dài
polar bear (n) gấu Bắc cực	quite a few (people) = many
on the coast (n) ven biển (biển)	glacier runs (n) băng trôi
ice fishing festival (n)	reach (v) temp --> đạt đến 50
dog sled race (n) cuộc đua chó kéo xe	temporarily (adv) tạm thời >< permanent
Exhausted (adj) very tired	unbearable (adj) không thể chịu được
average temperature (n) to trung bình	freezing cold (adj)
habitable/inhabitable (adj) có thể sống được, có sự sống ><uninhabitable (adj) không có sự sống	snowmobile/skimobile (n/v) xe chạy tuyết automobile (n) xe hơi
range from (v) dao động từ đến	awesome vacation (adj) great/wonderful

Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

coast

culture

permanent

exhausted

cruel

habitable

documentary

residents

- 1 _____ worn out; very tired
- 2 _____ the people (or animals) who live in a place
- 3 _____ a movie about real events
- 4 _____ livable; fit for a person to live in
- 5 _____ very long lasting
- 6 _____ way of life in a certain society
- 7 _____ very mean; hurtful to others
- 8 _____ land along the sea

C. LISTENING PRACTICE

EXERCISE 1.

1-6: Fill in the gap with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS

1. Melinda and John are watching a/an documentary.
2. Greenland is covered with snow and ice, snow, ice.
3. The animals they see on TV are polar bears, dogs.
4. The island is covered with snow and ice, so people can only live along the coast.
5. People are having an ice fishing festival and a dog sled race in the film.
6. The dogs seem to be exhausted in the race.

7: Choose the best answer:

7a	<p>What is the purpose of the conversation?</p> <p>a to work on an assignment about Greenland b to talk about nice places to live</p> <p>c to talk about ice-fishing culture d to research cold places</p>
7b	<p>What is true about Greenland?</p> <p>a It's smaller than Iceland. b It is the largest island in the world.</p> <p>c People can live on the central highlands. d Dog sled races are now prohibited.</p>
7c	<p>What can be inferred about Melinda and John from the conversation?</p> <p>a Melinda is a genius.</p> <p>b They may watch the documentary again.</p> <p>c They have completed their assignment.</p> <p>d They have written down all the information from the documentary.</p>

EXERCISE 2: Listen and check

<p>1 Russia</p> <p>1) Region : Western Siberia <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Siberia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Temperature : -30°C to -15°C <input type="checkbox"/> -20°C to -11°C <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Environmental state : Habitable <input type="checkbox"/> Uninhabitable <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2 Finland</p> <p>1) Region : Southern Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Finland <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Temperature : -20°C to -15°C <input type="checkbox"/> -10°C to 0°C <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Environmental state : Habitable <input type="checkbox"/> Uninhabitable <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3 Sweden</p> <p>1) Region : Northern Sweden <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sweden <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Temperature : -50°C to -15°C <input type="checkbox"/> -15°C to -6°C <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Environmental state : Habitable <input type="checkbox"/> Uninhabitable <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 Iceland</p> <p>1) Region : highlands of Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> coastal area of Iceland <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Temperature : above -10°C <input type="checkbox"/> below -10°C <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Environmental state : Habitable <input type="checkbox"/> Uninhabitable <input type="checkbox"/></p>

EXERCISE 3:

Listen and summarize using words from the Word Box.

Track 23

Antarctica is the _____ place in the world. The temperature can reach _____ . The land is covered with _____ and ice. There are no permanent human _____. Only _____ stay _____ for their _____ during the _____ period.

Word Box

-89 degrees
temporarily

coldest
research

snow
summer

residents
researchers

EXERCISE 4:

Task 1 Listen and check.

Track 24

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

☐ Joe's trip to Sweden

☐ the coldest place in the world, Sweden

Task 2 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Where did Joe go and stay?

2 What items were made of ice?

3 What was put on the ice bed to make it warm?

4 What are some things Joe did on his vacation?
