



Name: .....

Class: .....

Date: .....

Unit 11 - Why is Antarctica special?

## READING 1

\*\*\*

### 1 Read again, choose and complete the sentences.

10	sled	20 degrees	station	tents
Luis	darkness	icebergs	wind	ice cores

#### Day 1

1. They arrived in Antarctica. They camped in ..... on the ice.
2. During summer in Antarctica, there isn't any .....

#### Day 8

3. They skied for almost ..... hours a day.
4. They saw gigantic .....
5. They put all the food and fuel on a .....

#### Day 40

6. The weather is bad. The temperature is ..... below zero.
7. It is more difficult to ski because the ..... is very strong.
8. .... fell and hurt his leg.

#### Day 55

9. They arrived at South Pole. There is a research ..... there.
10. Scientists here study ..... to learn about the Earth's climate.

## 2 Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Why didn't they travel to Antarctica right away?

- a) They lost their luggage.
- b) They saw a midnight storm.
- c) The weather was too bad to fly.

2. How did the team travel across the ice?

- a) By plane
- b) By skis and sleds
- c) On foot

3. What happened to Luis on Day 40?

- a) He got lost in a snowstorm.
- b) He fell into a deep crack.
- c) He had a cold.

4. What did the scientists show the team at the research station?

- a) Penguins
- b) Ice cores
- c) Maps

5. When did the team reach the South Pole?

- a) Day 8
- b) Day 40
- c) Day 55

## 3 Match the words with their meanings

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 1. South Pole       | a. A journey taken for a special purpose, often to explore or study |
| 2. freezing         | c. A very cold condition; below 0°C                                 |
| 3. temperature      | d. The southernmost point on Earth                                  |
| 4. penguins         | f. A group of buildings where scientists study things               |
| 5. research station | g. Birds that cannot fly, usually found in Antarctica               |
| 6. expedition       | h. A measure of how hot or cold something is                        |

1 - .....

2 - .....

3 - .....

4 - .....

5 - .....

6 - .....

- THE END -