

Unit 1 Antarctica

A New Words

Fill in the blanks.

1. That pond is covered with ice. The water is _____.
2. What would you do if you had one _____ dollars?
3. She is a _____ in China. She wants to visit the Great Wall.
4. It is hot and rainy in countries near the _____.
5. Australia is the smallest _____ in the world.
6. A _____ uses science to learn about how things work in the world.

million tourist
scientist frozen
equator continent

B Understanding the Context Track 1

Listen and answer the questions.

1. Who lives in Antarctica?
 - (a) Scientists and tourists only
 - (b) Humans only
 - (c) Animals only
 - (d) Penguins and scientists only
2. What is NOT true about Antarctica?
 - (a) Dinosaur bones were found there.
 - (b) It used to be joined to Australia.
 - (c) It is the coldest place on Earth.
 - (d) It has a large human population.

C Focus on Details Track 1

Listen and write the missing words.

1. A long time ago, the South Pole was close to the _____.
2. Dinosaurs lived there _____ of years ago.
3. About 98% of this continent is _____.
4. Scientists and _____ visit there, but they don't stay long.



D Summary Track 1

Listen and order the sentences from 1-5.

1. _____ Only animals, like penguins, live there.
2. _____ Then the continents moved, and Antarctica went south.
3. _____ Millions of years ago, Antarctica was close to the equator.
4. _____ Now, Antarctica has most of the world's ice.
5. _____ It is the coldest, driest place on Earth!



E Dictation Track 1

Listen and complete the passage.

Antarctica _____ South Pole.
 _____ also _____. A _____, the
 South Pole _____. That _____
 500 _____. It _____
 Australia. Then, _____ Earth _____
 _____. Antarctica _____ Australia _____
 _____.

Dinosaur _____ found _____ South Pole. Do _____? Dinosaurs _____ of _____. This _____ it _____ from _____.

About 98% _____ is _____. The _____ up _____. The _____ 87% _____ world's _____. But _____ that _____? Only _____ inches _____ each _____.

How _____ live _____? No _____ in _____ South Pole. Only _____, _____ penguins, _____. Scientists _____ visit _____, but _____ long. Do _____ Antarctica? It _____, driest _____ Earth!