

ANTARCTICA

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What is Antarctica?

Antarctica is the fifth largest continent on EARTH!

It is surrounded by Southern Ocean.

It covers the south Pole and it is an icy desert with very little rainfall throughout the year.



Description of Antarctica

Almost whole Antarctica is covered with ice. Only 2% of it has no ice. It is the coldest, iciest, driest, and most windy continent on earth.

Antarctica is fifty times the size of the United Kingdom. It
contains almost 90% of the total ice of earth.



Who lives in Antarctica?

There are some scientists and researchers who live in Antarctica to work at the research stations.

What kind of animals live in Antarctica?

- Penguins
- Seals
- Birds
- Whales



Interesting facts about Antarctica?

- During the winter, there are six months of complete darkness in the southernmost parts of the Antarctic.
- Husky dogs are banned from the Antarctic because it is feared that they will give seals diseases.
- There are no polar bears in the Antarctic.
- Fire is one of the most dangerous things on Antarctica. It is very hard to stop a fire in Antarctica due to lack of water.
- Antarctica wasn't always cold! Fossil discoveries have shown that about 50 million years ago, Antarctica had green forests with lots of animals and birds.

Picture Gallery



