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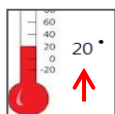
Summer in Antarctica



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Word Study

A Match the words to the right definition.



temperature ●

● small, shrimp-like creature



continent ●

● space between two points or places



krill ●

● very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia



fur ●

● how hot or cold something is



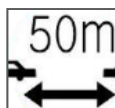
ledge ●

● a rock on the side of mountain which looks like a shelf



coast ●

● thick and usually soft hair on the bodies of animals



distance ●

● an area of land that is next to the sea

B Complete the sentence using words in the box.

thawed-out predator journey breed Antarctica

1. _____ is the coldest place on earth.

continent around the South Pole

2. Krill _____ in huge numbers during summer.

have babies

3. Some penguins walk over the ice to their _____ nesting places.

melted -out

4. The whales fatten themselves for the long _____ to warmer waters.

trip, travel

5. Rocks and ledges are safe from most _____s.

animals that kill and eat other animals

Word Study

C Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

as by in of per to take

- 1) _____ **the middle of** winter there is no sun and it's dark all day and night.
- 2) Strong winds can be up to 300 **kilometers** _____ **hour** on the coast.
- 3) Spring arrives. Plants begin _____ grow.
- 4) During summer there is **plenty** _____ food in the seas around Antarctica.
- 5) Large and small predators, **such** _____ whales, penguins, and fish, visit Antarctica.
- 6) The male and female penguins _____ **turns** going into the sea to catch food.
- 7) The chicks must be ready to leave the nest _____ the end of summer.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

The word, '**few**' means '**not many** of people or things.'

Very **few** animals and plants can live on this cold and windy land.

→ **Almost no animals and plants** can live on this cold and windy land.

The word, '**a few**' means '**some** of people or things.'

She was silent for **a few** seconds.

→ She was silent for **some seconds**. (not so long but quite for long)

- 1) She has _____ friends and feels lonely.
- 2) There were _____ things to buy from the market.
- 3) I spent _____ hours playing soccer. Now I'm tired.
- 4) Deserts are very dry and hot all year. _____ people live there.



Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.


1. What is the story about?
 - a) What happens in summer in Antarctica
 - b) What penguins do in Antarctica
 - c) Four seasons in Antarctica
2. What describes Antarctica the best? (pp. 4~8)
 - a) All around seasons, it's dark and frozen.
 - b) Not many animals and plants can live here.
 - c) It's summer from June to August in Antarctica.
3. When is summer in Antarctica? (pg. 8)
 - a) From June to August
 - b) From September to November
 - c) From December to January
4. How do penguins make their nest? (pg. 12)
 - a) They pick up the stones and put them in the shape of a bowl.
 - b) They gather small branches in their beaks to make a nest.
 - c) They make a nest with snow.
5. What happens by the time when summer is over?
 - a) Animals stay in groups to keep themselves warm.
 - b) Animals dig burrows and winter sleep.
 - c) Animals move to north for warmer places.

B Read and mark the right answer and write it in the blank.

6. The snow and ice keep _____ on the coast and on the islands in summer.
melting / freezing
7. After the penguins have made their nests, they _____.
hunt for food / lay eggs
8. Seals come to Antarctica to _____ their pups.
feed / raise
9. Whales visit Antarctica because many of the animals they _____ are there.
eat / play with
10. The animals leave with their young on their journey _____ to warmer water in fall.
north / south

Comprehension

C Fill in the blanks and complete the chart.

When	What happens in Antarctica
Winter	April - _____: There's no sun. It's dark all _____ and _____.
Spring	October - November: Penguins and _____s return. The weather gets warmer and the frozen seas begin to _____.
Summer	_____ - January: Animals and krill _____. There are millions of _____ for animals to eat in the seas. Penguins make _____s, lay eggs and take care of the chicks. After seals stop feeding babies, the pups start to _____ food. Blue whales eat a lot for the long _____ to warmer waters. Summer in Antarctica is _____ with many animals.
<div>  <div> December busy </div> <div> September day </div> <div> breed journey </div> <div> hunt krill </div> <div> melt nest </div> <div> night seal </div> </div>	

D Speak and write.

1) What months are summer in your country?

It's from _____ to _____.

March / June / July / August / September / November / November / February

2) How's the weather in summer in your country?

It's _____.

sunny / snowy / foggy / hot / cool / warm / dry / humid

3) What do you do in summer?

I _____.

have a long vacation / go swimming to cool down / eat lot of ice cream / have a family trip

3) What happens when summer is over and the next season begins?

I _____.

wear T-shirts with long sleeves / wear a jacket / close windows at night for cold air