

Antarctic

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Use all gap words!



The Antarctic is the area around the South Pole. The _____ is made up of the ocean around the land, the Antarctic Ocean. The actual _____ is named Antarctica and is almost one and a half times as big as _____. Almost the whole continent is covered with ice. That's how the Antarctic is the biggest _____ in the world. While the Antarctic is the southernmost area in the world, the _____ is the northernmost part of the world. The southern Polar Circle, the area around the South _____, is on the Antarctic continent.

It's very cold in the Antarctic. In the middle of the continent _____ measured the temperature and it was 90 degrees below freezing. On average, the _____ is minus 55 degrees. Along the coast, the average temperature in the _____ is minus 18 degrees, and in the summer around 0 degrees. Because it's so cold in the winter, almost the whole _____ and part of the ocean is covered with ice. On average, the ice is 2000 meters thick. Only on the _____, there are some areas that is not covered in ice. There are a lot of _____ in the middle of the continent.

There aren't many animals in the _____. They only have very few plants to live off of. Other than a few seaweeds and moss, not many _____ are known. Above all, the interior of the continent is a desert in which only very small _____ can survive. On the coast and the islands you can often see birds. The best known are the _____, who can swim but can't fly. They come ashore to hatch their eggs. There are also _____ on the coast. These include the leopard seal and the sea elephant. More life can be found in the _____: many fish, but also whales.

land	winter	penguins	Europe	seals	Pole	plant species	Arctic	Antarctic
people	coast	desert	snowstorms	temperature	area	sea	animals	continent