

How did we learn about the Antarctic?

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1. Fill in the gaps with the right words!
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Use all gap words!



Already in antiquity and in the Middle Ages, _____ suspected that there was land in the far south of the _____. But they didn't know what it looked like. They thought that if there was _____ in the north, there should be land in the south to balance the world out.

Only after _____ had already circumnavigated Africa, America and Australia, did _____ dare to travel very far to the south. In the year 1820 they saw the coast of the _____. In 1911, the group of Roald Amundsen was the first to reach the _____. Around 15 years later, people started to explore the Antarctic with an _____.

Now there are almost 100 stations where scientists work and live. Half of these _____ are only used in the not so cold season. When it's summer in the Antarctic, it's _____ in the northern part of the world. When it's summer, it's dark during _____ in the Antarctic.

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| land | Europeans | airplane | winter | world | South Pole | scientists |
| Antarctic | sailors | stations | daytime | | | |