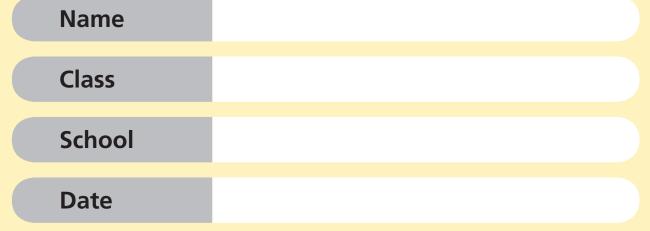


YEAR 4

READING

# **Antarctic Adventures**





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#### **Practice questions**

In this booklet there are different types of question for you to answer in different ways.

Here are some practice questions. To help you answer these questions, look at the cover and read page 3 of your reading booklet.

#### • Multiple choice answers

#### A The title of the booklet is

Antarctica

The South Pole

Antarctic Adventures

Adventures at the South Pole

Tick one

#### • Short answers

B Where is Antarctica?



1 mark (practice)

1 mark (practice)



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### These questions are about *Antarctica* (pages 4 and 5).

1. Which of these animals live in Antarctica?



1 mark

2. Complete the table to show whether the sentences are **true** or **false**.

One has been done for you.

	True (T) or False (F)?
Inuit people live in Antarctica.	F
Scientists work in Antarctica.	
The research stations are built of wood.	
On top of the ice is permafrost.	



3. It says in the text that Antarctica is about 60 times larger than the United Kingdom.

Why do you think the writer has included this fact?



4. What is the weather like most of the time in Antarctica?

Tick three				
wet		dry		
snowy		windy		
cold		warm		

5. What helps to make the research stations comfortable places to stay in?

Find <b>one</b> thing.	
5	
	1 mark

Please turn over.

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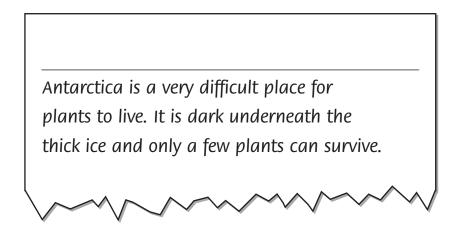
Antarctica



6. Here is some more information about Antarctica.

Look at the headings on pages 4 and 5.

Make up your own heading that could go with this information.



7. What is the purpose of the text on pages 4 and 5?

#### Tick one

to persuade people to visit Antarctica

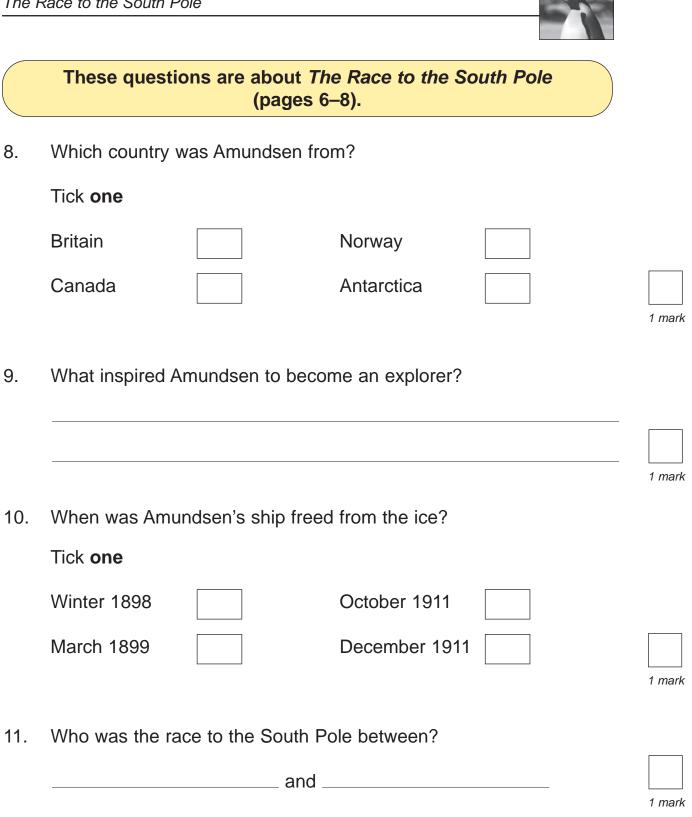
to give you background information

- to tell you who lives there
- to tell you how to get to Antarctica



1 mark

2 marks



Please turn over.

The Race to the South Pole



- 12. Find **two** things that Amundsen learned from the Inuit people.
  - 1.\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_ 2 *marks*
- 13. Why was it useful for Amundsen to learn from the Inuit people?

14. Look at the first paragraph on page 7.

**Find and copy** the words that show what Amundsen's crew thought of him.

- 15a. What did Amundsen do when he heard that an American had reached the North Pole?
- 15b. Why do you think he did this?

16. *the news "The North Pole is reached!" flashed all over the world.* (page 7)

What does the use of the word *flashed* tell you about the news?



1 mark



1 mark

1 mark



1 mark

- 1
- 17. How did Scott's team find out that they had lost the race? (page 8)
- Put these events in Amundsen's life in order. The first one has been done for you.

spent two years with the Inuit people

planned to explore the North Pole

trained as a ship's captain

raised flag at the South Pole

got trapped in ice

19. Decide which team these statements are about. One has been done for you.

	Scott's team	Amundsen's team
spent several months at their Antarctic base		$\checkmark$
had tractors		
did not survive the journey		
travelled in the same way as the Inuit people		
travelled in a team of 12		

1

2 marks

## Please stop here. If you have time, go back and check your work.











These questions are about Visiting Antarctica (pages 9–11).

20. What is Lizzie Greenwood's job?



21. Where was Lizzie's base?

Tick <b>one</b>			
James Clark Ross			
Lagoon Island			
Rothera Research Station			
North Pole			

Look at the diary entry for Sunday 7th December.

22. Find one thing Lizzie says people miss in Antarctica.

Please turn over.



1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

2 marks

Visiting Antarctica



23. The ship's here!

What does this tell you about how everyone felt about the ship's arrival?

Look at the diary entry for Friday 12th December.

24. Why is beautiful weather good news for everyone?

Give two reasons.

1	 		
2			

25. Why is *dotted* a good word to describe where the people are in Antarctica?

26. *'over and out'* 

Why has Lizzie used these words in her diary?

1 mark

Look at the diary entry for Sunday 14th December.

27. Why does Lizzie put very fast in brackets?

to show how far they went

to explain where they were going

to explain how fast 23 knots is

to show that she liked travelling fast

1 mark

2 marks

28. *bang, thump, giggle* 

What does this tell you about Lizzie's feelings about the boat ride?

29. Lagoon Island was pretty cool.

The word 'cool' can have two different meanings.

What are they?



Please turn over.

Tick one



1 mark

1 mark

2 marks

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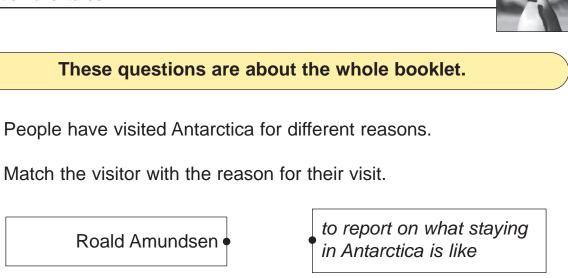
30. Lizzie says that people go to Lagoon Island when they *want to escape*.

What does this tell you about life at Rothera Research Station?

- 31. Why do you think Lizzie says the penguins must have been holding their wings over their ears?
- 32. Now that you have read Lizzie's diary, would you like to go to Antarctica?

Tick <b>c</b>	one				
yes		no		yes and no	
Expla	in your answei	usiną	g details from th	ne diary.	

33.



• to study the area

to be the first to reach the South Pole

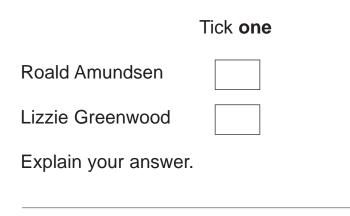
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34. The whole booklet is called 'Antarctic Adventures'.

Scientists •

Lizzie Greenwood

Who do you think had the more exciting adventure?





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