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## KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Who lives in Antarctica?

**1 Which line of latitude is shown on the diagram?**

- A Equator.
- B Antarctic Circle.
- C Tropic of Cancer.
- D North Pole.

**2 When it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere,...**

- A ...it is also summer in the Southern Hemisphere.
- B ...there is 24-hour darkness in the Southern Hemisphere.
- C ...it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere.
- D ...there is 24-hour daylight in the Southern Hemisphere.

**3 What is the polar climate zone like?**

- A Mostly warm with mild winters.
- B Very hot with heavy rainfall.
- C Mainly cold with lots of rainfall.
- D Extremely cold with little rainfall.

**4 Where is Antarctica located?**

- A Near the Arctic Circle.
- B The most northern point on the globe.
- C The most southern point on the globe.
- D Near the Equator.

**5 Who lives in Antarctica?**

- A Nobody permanently lives there.
- B Tourists permanently live there.
- C Researchers permanently live there.
- D There are lots of communities permanently living there.

**6 What is the main purpose of the Antarctic Treaty?**

- A To ensure lots of people can visit for a holiday.
- B To allow people to use all its resources.
- C To decide which government controls the continent.
- D To protect the continent and keep it a peaceful place.

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**7 Why is Ernest Shackleton a famous Antarctic explorer?**

- A** He was the first man to reach the South Pole.
- B** He brought all 28 of his men home alive after his boat sunk.
- C** He was the first man to sail around the whole continent.
- D** He was the first man to walk across the continent.

**8 Which direction is marked by the question mark on the compass?**

- A** South-west.
- B** North-west.
- C** East.
- D** West-south.

**9 What feature is at grid reference 38 21?**

- A** A tree.
- B** A lake.
- C** A house
- D** A school.

**10 Why does nobody permanently live in Antarctica?**