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Questions



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Answers



1. Name **two** of the animals that can be found in the Antarctic.

Accept any two of the following: emperor penguins; fur seals; orca whales.



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3. Why do you think people might want to visit Antarctica?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think people might want to visit Antarctica to see the amazing animals.



4. What do you think would be difficult about living somewhere that had only daylight for 6 months of the year?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it would be difficult to go to sleep at night when there is only daylight.