

## Antarctica - Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Activity

- All pupils should complete task 1. If you feel confident after this, continue with the other two tasks.
- Choose whether to edit the sentences on the sheet or write them out in your Home Learning book.

**Task 1:** These sentences are missing capital letters and full stops. Remember capital letters for names of places too.

1. the antarctic is a polar region around the south pole
2. most of the land is covered all the time by snow and ice
3. there are icebergs in the southern ocean
4. icebergs are pieces of ice which have broken off and are floating in the ocean

**Task 2:** These sentences are missing capital letters, full stops and ! or ?

5. antarctica is the coldest continent on earth
6. the world's coldest temperature ever recorded in the antarctic was -89.2°C in 1983
7. do people live in the Antarctic

**Task 3 Challenge:** This sentence uses commas in a list. Can you add the missing commas and punctuation please?

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### Answers:

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#### Task 2:

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7. Do people live in the Antarctic?

#### Task 3 Challenge:

8. Scientists work in Antarctica to discover new things, measure and test the ice, monitor the effects of global warming, research light, study animals and lots more.