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Antarctica



Who lives in Antarctica?



The people who **travel** to or **live** in Antarctica fall into two main groups, those who live and work on **scientific research stations** or bases, and **tourists**.

No-one lives in Antarctica indefinitely in the way that they do in the rest of the world. It has no commercial industries, no towns or cities, no permanent residents.

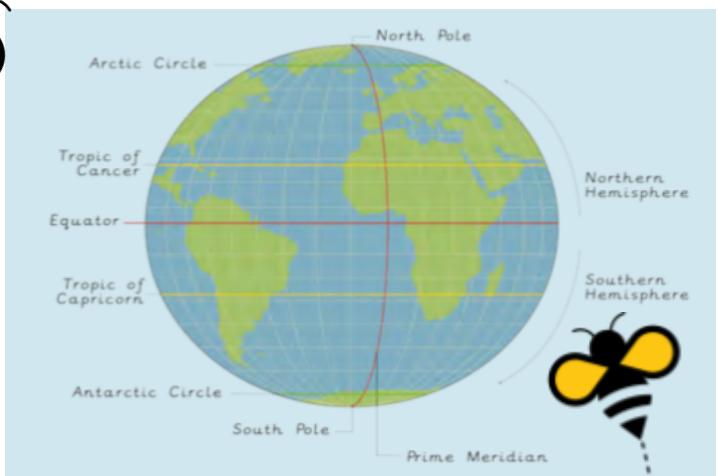


Explorer- Ernest Shackleton

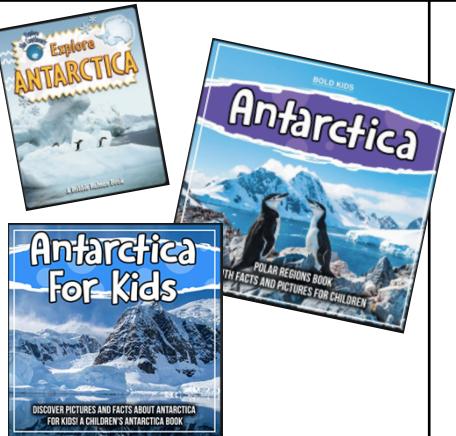
An explorer named Ernest Shackleton, wanted to be the first man to reach the South Pole in Antarctica. He never made it there but is famous for bringing 28 men back to the UK alive after his expedition to Antarctica went wrong and his boat sank.



Lines of longitude and latitude



Books about Antarctica



The Antarctic Treaty

In 1961, a written agreement was signed by 47 countries so far, promising to keep Antarctic a peaceful place and to protect its environment.



Key Vocabulary

Lines of latitude, lines of longitude, hemisphere, climate, climate zones, compass points, direction, treaty, ice shelf, ice sheet, drifting ice, iceberg

