

Antarctica, the Frozen Continent



Sailing to Antarctica

Lots of people live in Europe, Africa, America and Asia. Very few people live in Antarctica. It is a very cold, icy land at the very south of our world. The only people living there are the people who go to study the animals and the weather.

However, lots of animals live in Antarctica. Penguins and seals live on the ice. They hunt fish in the sea. The biggest penguin is the emperor penguin. It's about as tall as you are! Penguins can't fly but they are all great swimmers. There are lots of whales too. When it is winter here in Ireland, it is the summer in Antarctica. Strange but true! ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 Where is Antarctica?
- 2 Why do people go there?
- 3 Name some animals that you would see there.
- 4 How do they get their food?
- 5 What is the world's biggest penguin?



Whale



Emperor penguin



Seal