

**Pre-Test**

Antarctica is one of the seven continents. It is located at the South (**cushion, Pole, reading**). It is surrounded by ocean. Most (**shy, of, together**) Antarctica is covered by ice. It (**birthday, friend, is**) the coldest and driest place on (**earth, year, confused**). It is also the windiest place (**march, on, mad**) earth. Antarctica is the fifth largest (**napkin, old, continent**). It is twice as large as (**ring, fresh, Australia**). But it has the smallest population (**after, work, of**) people. The population is zero. Some (**box, people, water**) visit Antarctica for scientific research. Since (**no, danger, rice**) people live on Antarctica, it has (**blood, no, strongly**) countries or citizens. There is no (**need, finger, around**) for a government. Many countries share (**time, worried, the**) use of the land in Antarctica. (**Frame, Forty, Boy**) nine countries have signed a treaty (**hold, letting, wash**) them use Antarctica for scientific (**toys, island, research**). There are lots of penguins, whales, (**seals, new, top**), krill, and fish in Antarctica's waters. (**There, Berry, Small**) are also some birds that live (**toward, there, always**). There are no reptiles on Antarctica. (**Cuddly, Some, Plate**) plants grow in a small area (**of, name, pain**) Antarctica. These plants include moss and (**algae, bed, repair**).