
Antarctica

Have you ever wondered where the coldest place on Earth is?

11 If you guessed it was near the North or South Pole, you are right!

25 Antarctica, a large area of land at the South Pole, is the coldest
38 place on Earth. It's so cold there, that most of the land is frozen
52 and buried under a sheet of ice that is at least one-mile thick.

66 Antarctica isn't just the coldest place on Earth, it's also the
77 windiest and driest place on Earth. Although Antarctica is covered
87 with ice, very little rain falls here each year.

96 Can anything live and grow in such a place? Yes! Antarctica
107 is not an easy place to live, yet it is home to many animals.
121 While whales, seals, and many kinds of fish swim in the icy water
134 surrounding Antarctica, penguins and other birds spend time on
143 the ice. Antarctica is the coldest habitat on Earth. There is no
155 other place quite like it!