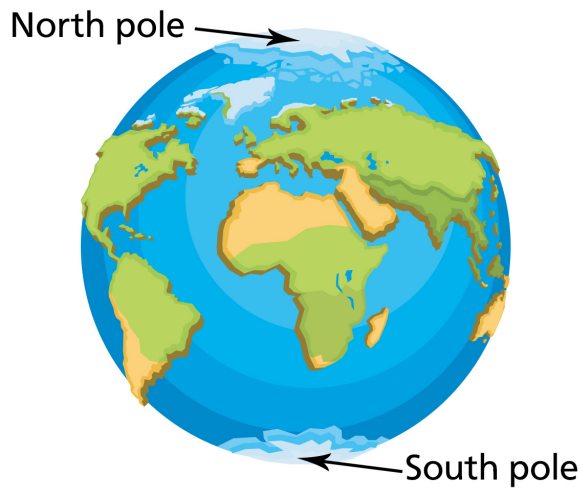


North Pole, South Pole by Pip Jones



North Pole, South Pole

The coldest places on Earth are the North Pole and the South Pole.

The North Pole is at the top of the world.

The South Pole is at the bottom of the world.

The North Pole and the South Pole both have lots of ice!



Living at the South Pole

There is nowhere for people to live at the South Pole.

There are no trees there. Birds have to make their nests on rock.



Living at the North Pole

People live in towns and cities near the North Pole.

In summer, lots of Arctic plants grow there. But in the winter, the plants live under a blanket of snow.

This icefish has blood that cannot freeze.



Animals at the South Pole

The sea at the South Pole is full of amazing animals. Seals and whales live in the sea.

Penguins only live near the South Pole.

Animals at the North Pole

In the North Pole, Arctic foxes, reindeer and Arctic hares live in the snow. Seals and whales live in the sea.

Polar bears only live near the North Pole.

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1 Where are the poles? Complete the sentence using a word from the text.

The North Pole is at the _____ of the world.

The South Pole is at the _____ of the world.

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2 Choose **one**.

In the South Pole, birds make nests:

in trees.

under the snow.

on rock.

1b

3 Choose **one**.

In the North Pole, people live:

in towns and cities.

under a blanket of snow.

on boats.

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4 Which animals live at the South Pole?

Choose **two**.

Arctic foxes

Penguins

Polar bears

Whales

1b

5 Which animals live at the North Pole?

Choose **two**.

icefish

penguins

polar bears

seals

1b

6 Write **one** thing that is the same at the North Pole and the South Pole.

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