Antarctica: King of Cold
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The earth has a North Pole and a South Pole. Which one is colder?

The South Pole is colder. Do you know why?

I know five reasons.

1. It is in the middle of Antarctica.

2. It is high, like tall mountains. The higher you go, the colder it gets.

3. Antarctica is far away from other continents. The warm air can’t reach it.

4. Air and water currents circle Antarctica. They keep the warm air away.

5. The land is all white. It is covered with very old snow that became ice. The sun can’t warm things up if ice is everywhere.

The South Pole is the King of Cold! Brrrr!

Glossary

continent – a large piece of land

current – air or water that moves in one direction