

**Antarctic**

A polar region at the southernmost part of the Earth.

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**Arctic**

A polar region at the northernmost part of the Earth.

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**Aurora Australis**

A natural light display which can be seen in the sky, in the Southern Hemisphere.

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**Aurora Borealis**

A natural light display which can be seen in the sky, in the Northern Hemisphere.

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**climate**

Typical weather conditions of a certain area.

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**expedition**

A group journey with a particular purpose.

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**explorer**

Someone who travels to undiscovered places.

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**food chain**

A sequence of organisms in a habitat that depend on each other as a food source.

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**freeze**

When a liquid turns into a solid.

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**glacier**

A large body of ice.

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**habitat**

The environment in which an organism lives.

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**ice**

Water that has frozen.

**iceberg**

A floating mass of ice that has detached from a glacier.

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**ice sheet**

A thick sheet of ice covering an extensive area.

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**icicle**

A long piece of ice, formed by the freezing of dripping water.

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**igloo**

A shelter built out of snow.

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**Inuit people**

Native inhabitants of the Arctic regions of Greenland, Canada and Alaska.

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**North Pole**

The most northern point of the Earth.

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**ocean**

A body of salt water.

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**RMS *Titanic***

A British passenger ship that sank in the Atlantic Ocean.

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**seabed**

The bottom of a sea or ocean.

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**settlement**

A place where a community has become established.

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**sledge**

A small vehicle that is used for travelling on snow.

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**snow**

Frozen precipitation.

**snow storm**

Heavy snowfall, usually accompanied by high winds.

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**snowdrift**

A mound of snow, formed by the wind.

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**South Pole**

The most southern point of the Earth.

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**temperature**

A measurement of how hot or cold something is.

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**tundra**

A large area of treeless, flat land in the northern polar region.

