

Maths (Task 1) Continue practising your times tables on TT Rockstars.

Maths (Task 2) - Arithmetic (20 Questions)

$\frac{1}{5}$ of 30	$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{7}{4}$	$57 \div 100$	$8 \times 4 \times 3$
$45 \div 5$	$7.8 - 5.1$	$564 + \square = 599$	$0.9 \div 10$
$126 \times 7$	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 27	$145 \div 5$	$986 \times 3$
$6578 + 765$	$\square - 67 = 1000$	$5.8 + 3.67$	$902 \times 7$
$56 \times 1000$	$6758 - 1267$	$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{9}$	$88 \times 6$







Literacy (Task One)

Organising events using time conjunctions.

Think about one of your favourite days (this might be when you were on holiday, at the park, or with family/friends). It can be any day of your choice.

Think about what you did on this day and organise each event into a sentence using the time conjunctions below.

Remember to use adventurous vocabulary.

First, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Afterwards, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Meanwhile, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.





Literacy - Reading Comprehension.

Read the text and answer the following questions.

# Visiting Antarctica

*Lizzie Greenwood is a reporter on the children's TV programme 'Newsround'. She visited Antarctica for three weeks with the programme producer Paul. They were based at the Rothera Research Station.*

*Lizzie kept a diary and posted entries on this website so that everyone could read about what she was doing. She and Paul arrived at Rothera at the beginning of December after a long flight from England.*

*Here are three diary entries. The first one is when they had been away from home for a week and records the arrival of a supply ship.*

The screenshot shows a Newsround website interface. At the top, the 'newsround' logo is on the left, and four interactive buttons are on the right: 'BLAH BLAH' CHAT, QUIZ, VOTE, and WIN. A vertical sidebar on the left contains icons for a house, a map of the UK, a globe, a dog's head, and a cloud with rain. The main content area is titled 'Day 8: Sunday 7th December' and contains a diary entry. To the right of the text is a photograph of a person in a blue jacket kneeling on ice next to a penguin.

**newsround** "BLAH BLAH" CHAT QUIZ VOTE WIN

**Day 8: Sunday 7th December**

The ship's here! The *James Clark Ross* gently floated into the wharf at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It's what everyone's been waiting for. All the stuff that has run out, broken down or just been lost can now be replaced.

Some people have been waiting months for equipment, and one just wanted to get his hands on the new supply of ketchup. Apparently they ran out about 6 months ago.

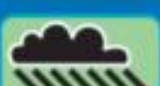
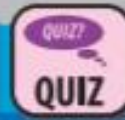
Earlier, I spoke to Thalia live on the phone for one of the weekend Newsround bulletins. It was really nice to talk to her – I'm amazed at how easy it is to contact the UK from here. I told Thalia, the only thing I really miss is fresh milk for my tea.

The photo at the top of this page is of me near to an Adelie penguin. The penguins are great and they don't seem to mind if you get up close. The seals are funny too. They lie about on the ice all day, snoring.

Now that the ship's in, I'll have a room mate, so I spent time tidying up this morning. Let's hope I don't start talking in my sleep!



# newsround



## Day 13: Friday 12th December

Everyone reckons we brought the beautiful weather with us when we arrived in Antarctica. Since we stepped off the little red plane 10 days ago, the sun has been beating down on Rothera.

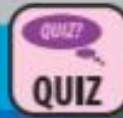


The weather is generally good news for everyone. The pilots can happily fly their planes to far-flung research sites, the divers can take out their boats on the millpond-like sea, and Paul and I can get a great tan while we film the amazing landscape.

Every day a radio operator gets in touch with all the people who are working away from Rothera. There are scientists dotted all over the place, miles from anywhere, so it's important the people here know that everyone's safe. Radios are the main way for people to keep in touch if they're off base. Often people accidentally use radio phrases even when they're talking face to face. When I was interviewing a scientist called Mairi, she finished one of her sentences with 'over', which really made me giggle.

Lizzie, in the Antarctic, 'over and out'.

# newsround



## Day 15: Sunday 14th December

Yesterday afternoon I did one of the best things I have ever done. I took a ride in a blow-up boat to Lagoon Island. It might not sound very special but for me, sitting on the edge of that little boat hanging on for survival as we hurtled over the Antarctic waves doing 23 knots (very fast) was an amazing experience.



At one particularly wavy point I thought I might not be able to hang on any longer. My arms were aching and my legs were burning as we kept crashing down onto another dip in the sea's waves – bang, thump, giggle (I kept laughing).

Lagoon Island was pretty cool. That was the reason we'd made the fantastic boat journey in the first place. It's a beautiful little island with a hut which some of the guys go to when they want to escape living with 90 other people. It's a lovely hut with two bunk beds, a sink, and table and chairs.

Apart from Lagoon Island being home to the great hut and lots of birds, there are plenty of elephant seals there too. They don't seem to do very much and they're also quite smelly, so we didn't stay long.

Last night was BBQ and karaoke night at the base. The penguins must have been holding their wings over their ears!

20. What is Lizzie Greenwood's job?

Tick **one**

researcher

reporter

chef

producer

1 mark

21. Where was Lizzie's base?

Tick **one**

James Clark Ross

Lagoon Island

Rothera Research Station

North Pole

1 mark

Look at the diary entry for Sunday 7th December.

22. Find **one** thing Lizzie says people miss in Antarctica.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark



23. *The ship's here!*

What does this tell you about how everyone felt about the ship's arrival?

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1 mark

Look at the diary entry for Friday 12th December.

24. Why is beautiful weather good news for everyone?

Give **two** reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

25. Why is *dotted* a good word to describe where the people are in Antarctica?

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1 mark

26. *'over and out'*

Why has Lizzie used these words in her diary?

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1 mark





Look at the diary entry for Sunday 14th December.

27. Why does Lizzie put *very fast* in brackets?

Tick **one**

to show how far they went

to explain where they were going

to explain how fast 23 knots is

to show that she liked travelling fast

1 mark

28. *bang, thump, giggle*

What does this tell you about Lizzie's feelings about the boat ride?

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2 marks

29. *Lagoon Island was pretty cool.*

The word 'cool' can have two different meanings.

What are they?

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2 marks

30. Lizzie says that people go to Lagoon Island when they *want to escape*.

What does this tell you about life at Rothera Research Station?

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1 mark

31. Why do you think Lizzie says *the penguins must have been holding their wings over their ears*?

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1 mark

32. Now that you have read Lizzie's diary, would you like to go to Antarctica?

Tick **one**

yes

no

yes and no

Explain your answer using details from the diary.

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2 marks

## Spellings and handwriting (Task One)

Find the spelling mistakes in the following 4 sentences. Rewrite them below, using your neatest handwriting.

1. Under the see, there are lots of colerful creatures.

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2. "Would you like two come hear for diner?" I asked.

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3. I ca'nt desside weather I want ham of pepperoni on my pizza.

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4. My best frend sits oposit me in class.

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Punctuation and Grammar (Task Two)

Add in the inverted commas and the correct punctuation in the sentences below to identify the direct speech.

Mum, cried Julie. Is dinner ready yet

The dentist said, Open wide

What is it asked Hansel

A house made of sweets Gretel replied

First put on your safety helmet, said the instructor then tie your harness around your waist

We'll investigate it further said the policeman whilst taking notes

I'll take the blue one, said the lady

Here you go, replied the man