

Multiple choice

*I can scan an interview to locate specific information.***1 SPEAKING** Look at the photos of Antarctica. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What do you think it's like working there?
- 2 What kind of jobs do you think people do?

2 Look at comments from people interested in working in Antarctica. Tick the people who you think are suitable.

- 1 'I don't mind working long hours.'
- 2 'I don't like the dark.'
- 3 'I need my own space.'
- 4 'I'm very fit and healthy.'
- 5 'I expect to earn lots of money.'
- 6 'I want to save the planet.'

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3 **1.35** Listen to a talk about working in Antarctica. Check your ideas in Exercises 1 and 2.**4 SPEAKING** Discuss whether you would like to work in Antarctica. Explain why or why not.**5** Read an interview with a research scientist and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the population of Antarctica?
- 2 What did Jane Roberts do in her free time in Antarctica?
- 3 What did she miss most when she was there?

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice**6** Read the text again. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 The South Pole Station is named after
 - A the first person to reach the South Pole.
 - B the first person who died after reaching the South Pole.
 - C the five people who died after reaching the South Pole.
 - D the first two explorers to reach the South Pole.
- 2 People who work in Antarctica
 - A are residents of Antarctica.
 - B live in small towns.
 - C stay for a period of time in research stations.
 - D return to their country in winter.
- 3 Jane discovered that
 - A she likes working in a laboratory.
 - B millions of years ago dinosaurs lived on ice.
 - C the Antarctic wasn't always cold.
 - D research is like doing a jigsaw.
- 4 The temperature at the South Pole
 - A is -80 degrees all year round.
 - B is usually above zero in summer.
 - C never rises above zero.
 - D is too cold to go outside.
- 5 In the interview, Jane
 - A describes her experience of working in Antarctica.
 - B encourages tourists to visit Antarctica.
 - C explains how researchers apply for jobs in Antarctica.
 - D presents her research into the weather in Antarctica.

7 **1.37** Match the words in blue in the text with the definitions in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 1 several sheets of material on top of one another = layers
- 2 the skeleton = _____
- 3 a place where planes can land = _____
- 4 organise and manage = _____
- 5 a place to eat, usually in a school or factory = _____
- 6 a picture cut into small pieces that you put together = _____
- 7 arrived (at a place) = _____

8 SPEAKING Complete the questions with the correct form of the words in Exercise 7. Then ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How long does it take you to _____ home after school?
- 2 Do you usually have lunch in the school _____?
- 3 Have you ever completed a 1,000-piece _____?
- 4 Would you like to _____ your own business one day?
- 5 How many _____ of clothing do you wear when you go outside in winter?
- 6 Do any museums in your city have dinosaur _____?

9 **1.38** Listen to the words and phrases in the box and repeat them. Then complete the text.

above/below zero average temperature
(0°) degrees centigrade (Celsius) plus/minus 10°C
The temperature rises/falls to (+40°/-80°) degrees.

Antarctic weather

The interior of Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. The hottest month at the South Pole is January with an average temperature of minus 25 ¹ _____ centigrade. This is the summer in Antarctica. In fact, the temperature in Antarctica has never risen ² _____ zero. The warmest temperature ever recorded at the South Pole (on December 25, 2011) was ³ _____ 12.3 degrees ⁴ _____. In winter, temperatures ⁵ _____ to 80 degrees centigrade ⁶ _____ zero. The coldest month is September.

10 SPEAKING Tell your partner about the last time you experienced an extreme temperature, hot or cold. Use the questions to prepare.

- 1 When did you experience an extreme temperature?
- 2 Where were you and what were you doing at the time?
- 3 What was the temperature? How long did it last?
- 4 How did you manage and what did you do?
- 5 Do you like extreme temperatures? Why?/Why not?

WORD STORE 2E The temperature**11** **1.39** Complete WORD STORE 2E by arranging the adjectives in order from coldest to hottest. Then listen, check and repeat.