

## Antarctica – fauna and flora

### Worksheet 2

#### GAP FILLING EXERCISE

1. Antarctica is a ..... even though it holds 7 percent of the world's freshwater.
2. In wintertime the sea ice around Antarctica grows at the rate of ..... square miles a day.
3. Antarctica's ice is so heavy that it ..... South Pole.
4. Antarctica is one of the most .....places on earth.
5. The continent experiences regular downhill winds reaching .....per hour.
6. The first people to reach the South Pole were from the .....led expeditions.
7. Robert Scott's expedition reached 90 degrees south but tragically all members died on their attempted .....
8. Today seven countries have made .....claims.
9. One of the biggest dangers to ..... and others living on the continent is actually .....
10. It contains .....percent of the world's ice.
11. During summer more radiation reaches the South Pole than the .....
12. It is because the hole in the .....above the Antarctic is the largest on record .....square miles.