

Antarctica

active volcano

A volcano that has erupted at least once during the previous 10,000 years and is likely to erupt again.

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aquatic

Found in water, such as seas, oceans or rivers.

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archipelago

A large group of islands.

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blubber

A layer of fat that is found in aquatic mammals and keeps them warm.

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climate

The weather conditions in a place over a long period.

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glacier

A river or mass of ice that is moving slowly and formed from compacted snow.

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ice sheet

A mass of glacial ice that covers the ground (also known as a continental glacier).

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indigenous

Originating in a place.

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plateau

An area of high, level ground.

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precipitation

Rain, sleet, snow or hail that falls to the ground.

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terrestrial

Found on land.

