

## Who own Antarctica

**Question 5: Which two countries have managed to obtain large claims to Antarctica?**

- a) Australia and Great Britain
- b) Norway and France
- c) Argentina and Chile
- d) South America and the United States

**Question 6: It was difficult for nations to make claims on Antarctica because**

- a) lines on maps did not relate to known points.
- b) early cameras were unreliable.
- c) conditions deterred colonisation.
- d) whalers and sealers had got there first.

**Question 7: What was the reason for setting up Antarctic research stations in 1957?**

- a) It was the 1957 International Geophysical Year.
- b) It provided a reason for nations to make land claims.
- c) It was a practical way to settle border disputes.
- d) It was fair to all nations involved in research.

**Question 8: In 1959, how many nations agreed to suspend territorial claims to Antarctica?**

- a) seven
- b) twelve
- c) thirty-eight
- d) fifty

**Question 9: A potential threat to Antarctica becoming a total wilderness area is**

- a) whaling, fishing and sealing.
- b) numerous research stations.
- c) mining and oil drilling.
- d) border wars.

**Question 10: How did Australia come to have a claim to part of Antarctica?**

- a) Australia is close to Antarctica.
- b) It was part of the British territory handed over to Australia.
- c) Australia and New Zealand made the first Antarctic claims.
- d) The early explorers of Antarctica were mainly Australian.