

# ALICE IN AUSTRALIA

## STORY ELEVEN: THE BEST JOURNEY

### Improve Your Literacy – Suggested Activities 1/2

#### For Discussion

##### Looking Closely



When you look carefully at the pictures in this story, what colours do you see more than any others? Why do you think the story should be drawn this way? How is this different from the previous stories in the series?

##### Follow Up

What do you think of when you see these colours?  
RED GREEN YELLOW BROWN BLACK

##### Language Practice - Sentences

*"I don't want to think about it."*

This is called a SIMPLE sentence. Find one more example from the story.

*"When we get near Antarctica, we'll get off our boat and into Zodiacs in order to explore."*

This is called a COMPLEX sentence. Find one more example from the story.

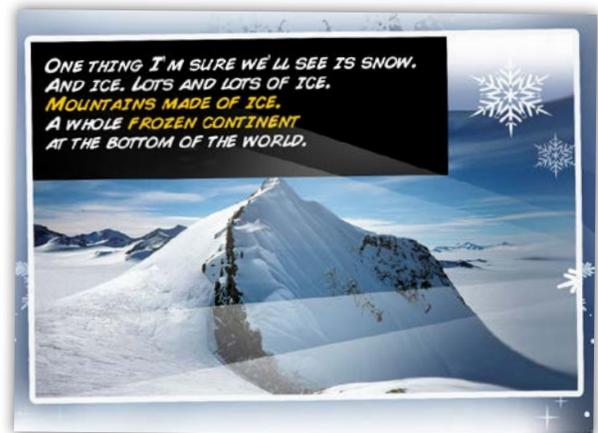
*"We might see whales. We might see albatrosses. We might see Emperor Penguins."*

Connect these three SIMPLE sentences to make a COMPLEX sentence.

##### Social Studies

The American explorer and authority on the polar regions, Will Steger, has this to say about Antarctica:-

*"Antarctica is a beautiful and pristine landscape, but it is being threatened by a changing climate. We must all do our part to slow climate change by educating ourselves about the solutions."*



Find out all you can about Will Steger and his work on climate change.

Find out all you can about climate change.

Find out why Antarctica is such an important area of the world.

Find out what you can do to slow the effects of climate change.

More activities on sheet 2...

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### Improve Your Literacy – Suggested Activities 2/2

#### Creative Writing

Calculate how long it will take Alice to travel from New Zealand to Antarctica, and find out what her living conditions will be like.

Write a section of Alice's Log (paper or blog) as she records her journey. You may want to include drawings and maps as well as her thoughts and fears along the way. This website may help you to plan the journey.

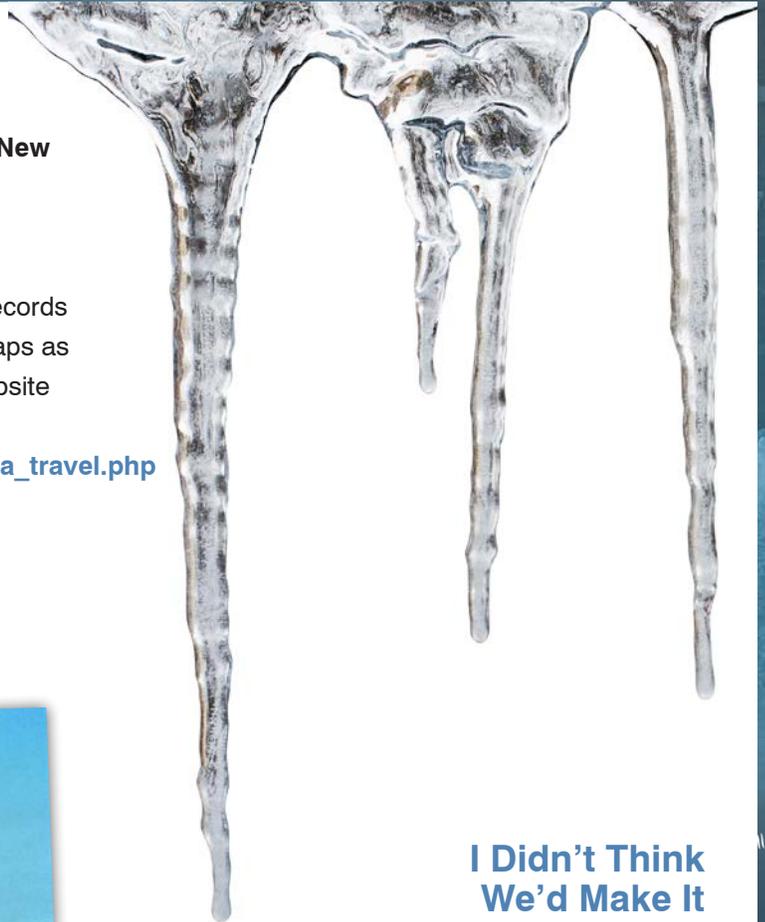
[coolantarctica.com/schools/lesson\\_plan\\_antarctica\\_travel.php](http://coolantarctica.com/schools/lesson_plan_antarctica_travel.php)

Write a story with one of these titles.  
The photograph should give you some ideas.

#### My Best Friend



Will Steger with one of his sled dogs  
Image courtesy of the Will Steger Foundation



I Didn't Think  
We'd Make It



Photograph by Will Steger.