Peter, Paul and Mary are 25-year-old adventure-loving friends. Last month, they went on a two-week trip to Antarctica. Read the following information and write 7-9 sentences giving information about Antarctica, and another 7-9 sentences about what Peter, Paul and Mary did in Antarctica.

Note that:
- the texts are only to provide you with the information you need to write your sentences.
- you should not copy the sentences but should paraphrase / adapt them according to your needs.
- there is some irrelevant information so you must choose the relevant information to use in your sentences.

From a travel brochure:

**World Wide Adventure Tours**
Adventure lovers! Join us on our yearly tour to Antarctica! There is a lot for you to see and experience:
- a half-hour helicopter ride to see the spectacular icebergs in the Lemaire Channel
- swimming in the Pendulum Cove (the water is actually warm because there is an active volcano nearby!)
- a visit to Zavodovski Island to see the largest penguin colony in the world (two million penguins!)
- a walk inland to see the Dry Valleys, the 'desert' of Antarctica (bring your crampons!)

For professional divers, diving and even night diving is possible.

For camp-lovers, there is camping on land in groups of five or six for one or two nights. Our prices vary between $3000 and $5000 for two weeks. (If you share a room with three or four people, the price goes down)

The price includes all meals and tours. Remember! You don't need a visa to visit Antarctica because no country owns it!

For more information and reservations, call us at 00312 420 90 91
Peter first became interested in Antarctica when he was 13 years old. He did research about the continent for a geography homework. These were the notes he took:

**Antarctica:**
- Two seasons: summer (October to March) and winter (April to September)
- Millions of penguins and seals everywhere
- Winds blowing at 300 kilometres an hour
- Yearly average temperature : -30°C (in winter sometimes : -80°C)
- Inner part : desert with no plants or land animals
- Coldest, windiest, driest place on Earth
- 98% of land ice (thousands of years old—never melts)
- 20 hours of sunlight in summer, one or two hours of sunlight in winter

Mary's letter to her parents before they got on the ship to Antarctica:

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22nd October

Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm so excited! We are finally going to Antarctica—my dream of a lifetime! Our ship is leaving tomorrow morning at 7. Our tour guide, Jim, told us about all the places we are going to visit. Peter, Paul and I want to go on all the tours to see all of the fascinating places. Peter is the bravest of us because he wants to go diving! Paul is going to join a group for camping on land! I'm going to take lots of photographs. When you see them, maybe you will want to see Antarctica, too.

Lots of love,
Mary
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