

Would you like to live and work in Antarctica?



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Recently four jobs were advertised to work in the British post office in Antarctica. More than 50 people applied for them. The jobs at Port Lockroy in British Antarctica Territory offer a monthly salary of around £1,100. Those selected will see some wonderful mountain scenery including a lot of snow and virtually 24 hours of daylight. Applicants should however be aware of the 2,000 penguins they'll have for company. The job itself involves cleaning penguin poo from the surrounding paths near the post office.

The lucky four will travel 11,000 miles (17,600km) to be a post office worker in Antarctica for the UK Antarctic Heritage Trust. Part of the job will see them hand-frank 80,000 letters and postcards from all around the world. They will run the gift shop, the post office and museum operation at Port Lockroy.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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