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Midwinter's Day

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Some scientists _____ on their bases in Antarctica all year round, even _____ the _____ winter _____.

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Winter starts when the sun sets in February, and ends when the sun rises in August. No planes can land because of the very cold _____ so there is no fresh food for the whole winter. The people who are left have to find different ways to keep _____ entertained.

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Many bases celebrate Midwinter's Day on June 21st. It is the middle of the long winter. Midwinter's Day was first _____ in 1898 by the crew of a ship _____ in ice. This day has become an _____ tradition in Antarctica.

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Now, it means everyone on an Antarctic base can wear their best _____, give each other gifts and have a _____ feast. All the bases and ships in the area send each other greetings by e-mail and fax and there are _____ shows broadcast on the radio, with _____ from _____ and friends. There are also some _____ traditions such as the Polar Plunge. This _____ jumping into the _____ cold sea.

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Midwinter's Day gives people in Antarctica a welcome _____ from the _____ winter. It means they can start _____ down the days until they will see the sun again.

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