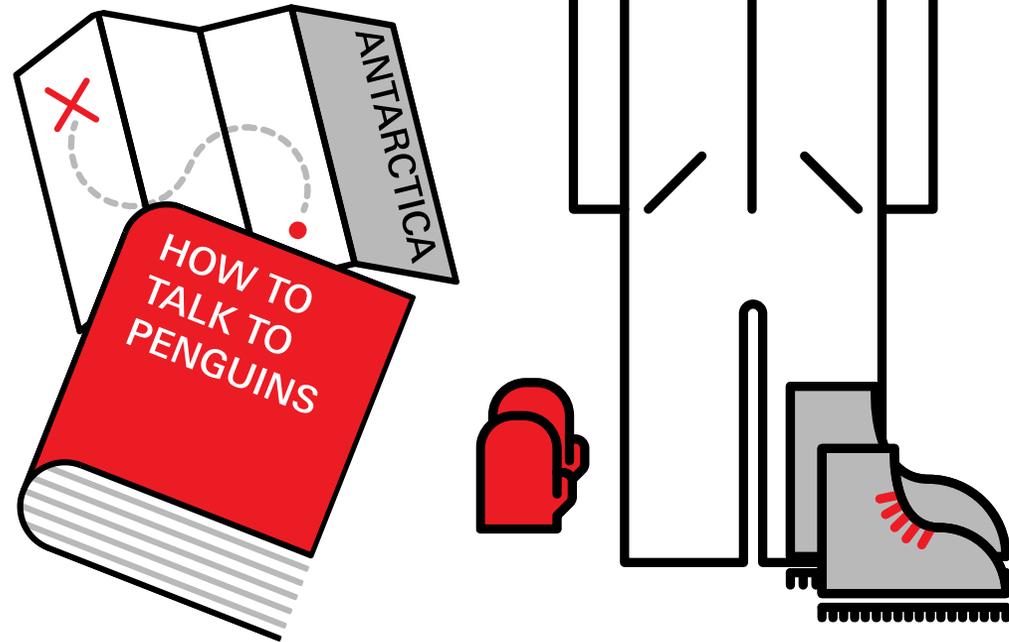


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Learning Objectives

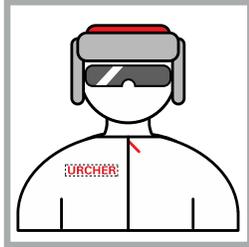
- ◆ To become critical consumers
- ◆ To understand choices about saving and spending
- ◆ To understand **needs** and **wants**



Today we will learn...

- ◆ To explain the difference between something we **need** and something we **want**
- ◆ That our **needs** and **wants** cost money
- ◆ That we might not always be able to have the things we want
- ◆ That people may make different choices about how to spend money
- ◆ That not everything we value costs money

Hello from the Halley Research Station



Reece Urcher <reece.urcher@halleyresearchstation.com>
to Me



Hello from the Halley Research Station! I'm Station Leader Reece Urcher.

I really need your help. Can you come to Antarctica to help with our science experiments? We're really behind schedule and your teacher said you like a challenge.

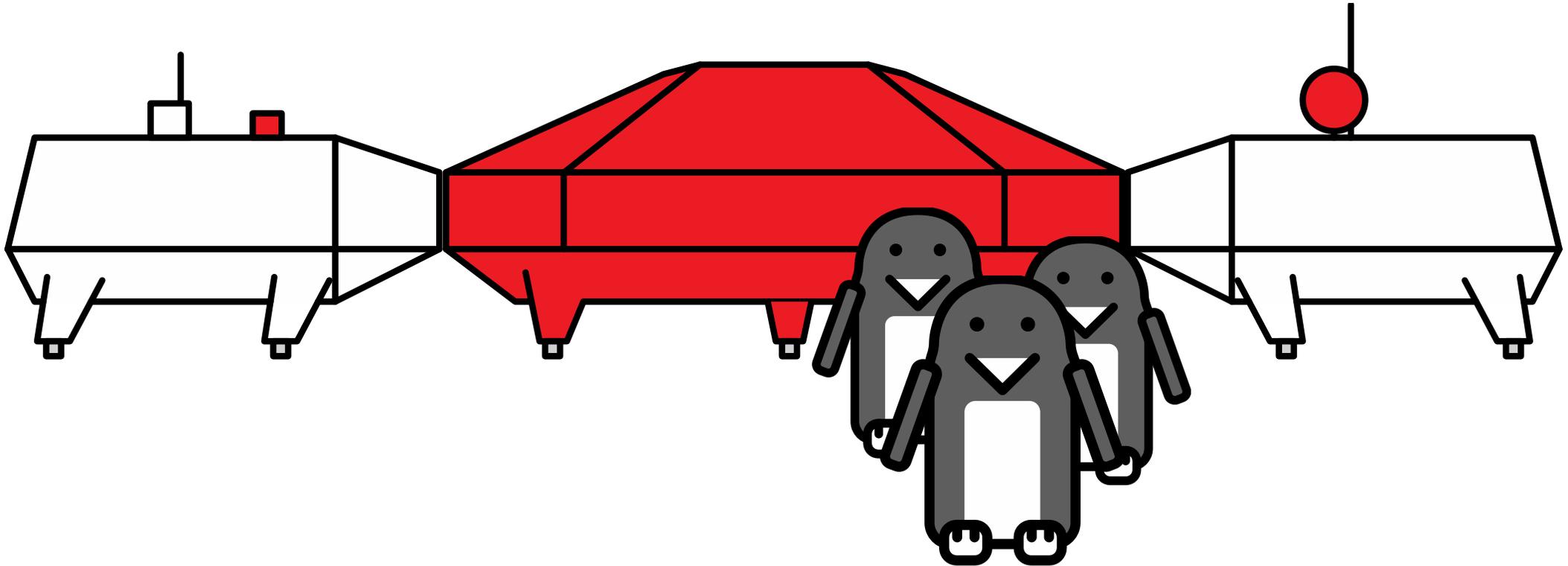
We need help measuring the weather in space and the amount of pollution in the air, as well as blowing up the weather balloons. You'll stay on board the station in our special pods. The central red pod is where you'll eat and socialise with the rest of the crew. The blue pods are where we sleep.

There are some important facts about Antarctica that you need to know. For a few months every year the sun doesn't set so it never gets dark. For some other months the sun doesn't rise so we're in complete darkness. It's freezing all year round. It's often -20° and sometimes colder.

We won't expect you to work all the time though. You'll have some free time too. But there's not much to do around here – there's just one colony of Emperor Penguins for company!

Yours sincerely
Reece Urcher

Antarctica and the Halley Research Station

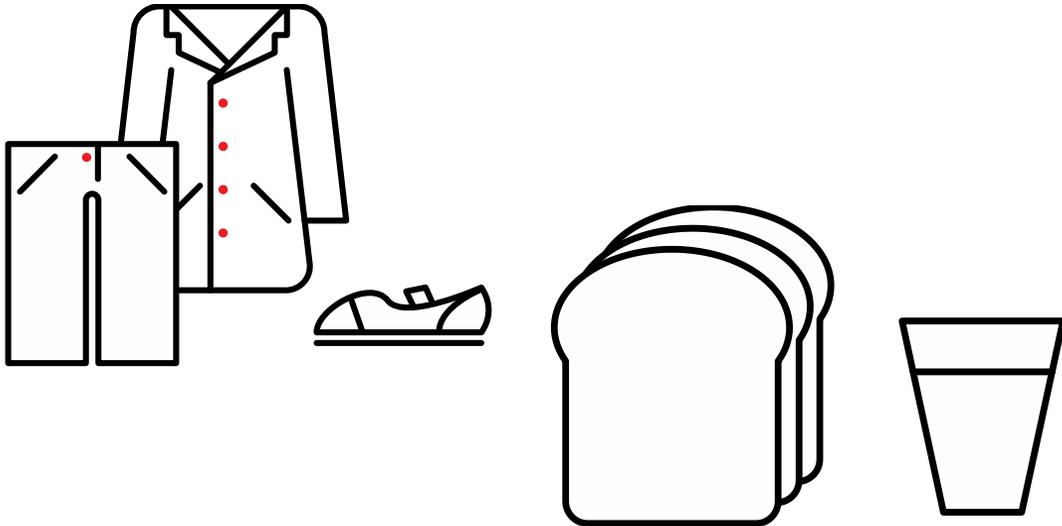


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Needs - Essentials

Things we **need** are about our basic survival.

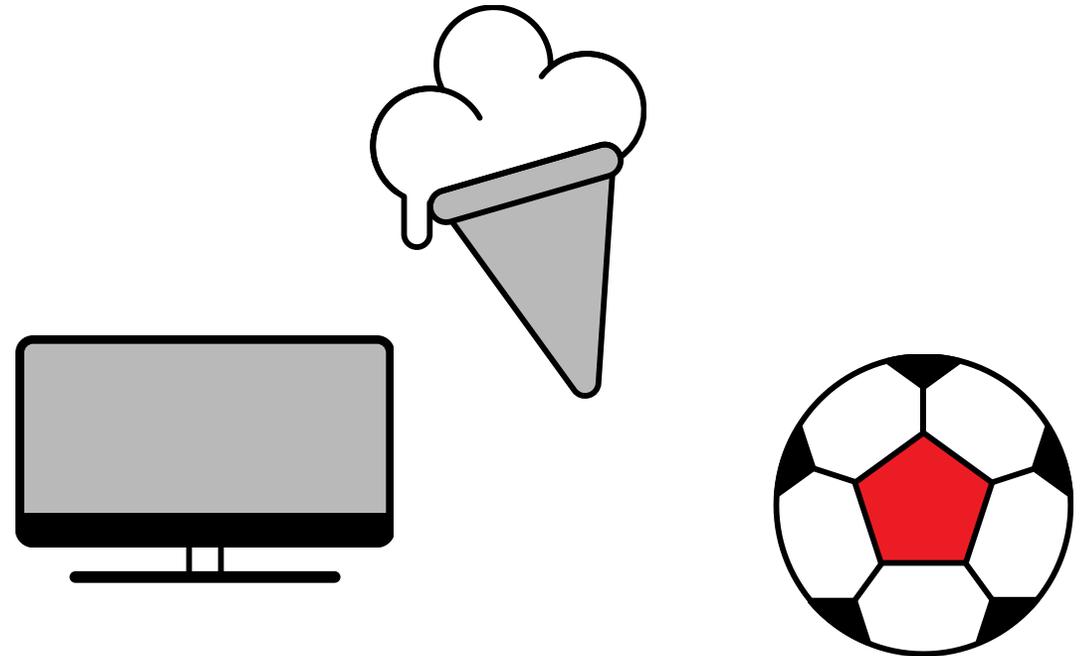
A **need** is something that is essential; something that you really cannot do without.



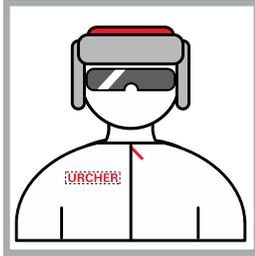
Wants - Luxuries

Things we **want** are not essential for our survival.

A **want** is something that you would like, but can do without.



Re: Hello from the Halley Research Station



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to Me



Hello! Station Leader Reece Urcher here again.

It's time for you to decide what to buy for your trip to the research station. I've sent your teacher a shopping list. We'll pay for what you choose to bring - your challenge is to make wise choices and bring what will be most useful.

Remember, it's warm inside the pods but you'll be doing the experiments outside. Our station chef makes delicious food for breakfast and dinner but we don't provide packed lunches.

Think carefully about your choices. You need to spend the money we give you wisely.

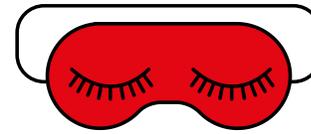
Yours sincerely
Reece Urcher

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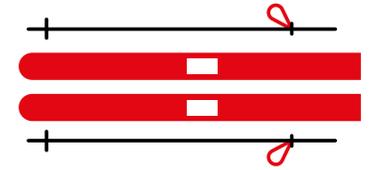
Shopping list



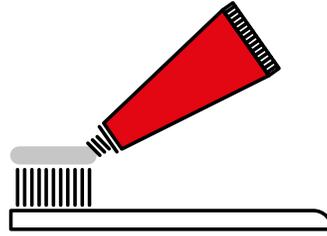
Sledge



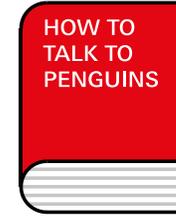
Eye mask for sleeping



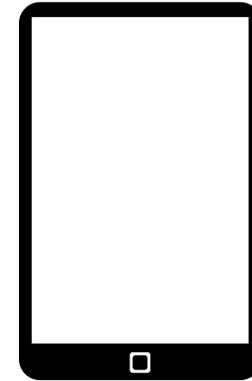
Skis and poles



Toothpaste



"How to talk to penguins" book



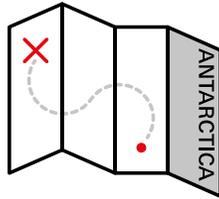
Tablet



Notebook and pencil



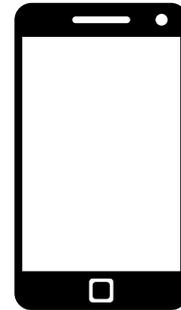
Expedition water bottle



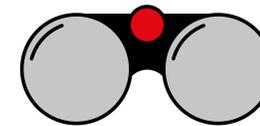
Map of Antarctica



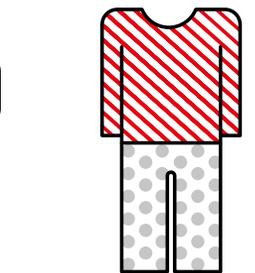
Sunglasses



Mobile phone



Binoculars



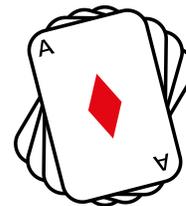
Pyjamas



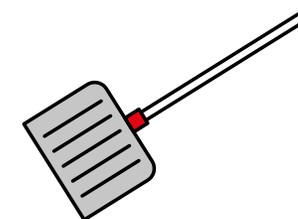
High energy snacks



Swimming goggles



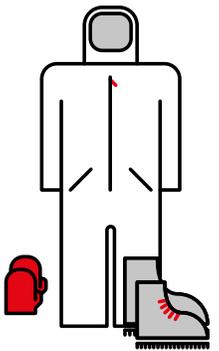
Games



Snow shovel



First aid kit

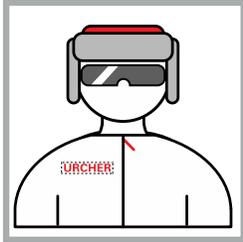


Snowsuit, gloves and boots



Torch

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Reece Urcher <reece.urcher@halleyresearchstation.com>
to Me



Hello! Station Leader Reece Urcher here again with another update.

We don't have much space here at the research station so you can only bring one rucksack each. I've sent your teacher the size and the packing instructions. Remember, you need to ensure you have all the things you need first, and then you can choose the things you want.

Pack your rucksack carefully. We need you to spend the money we've given you wisely

Yours sincerely
Reece Urcher

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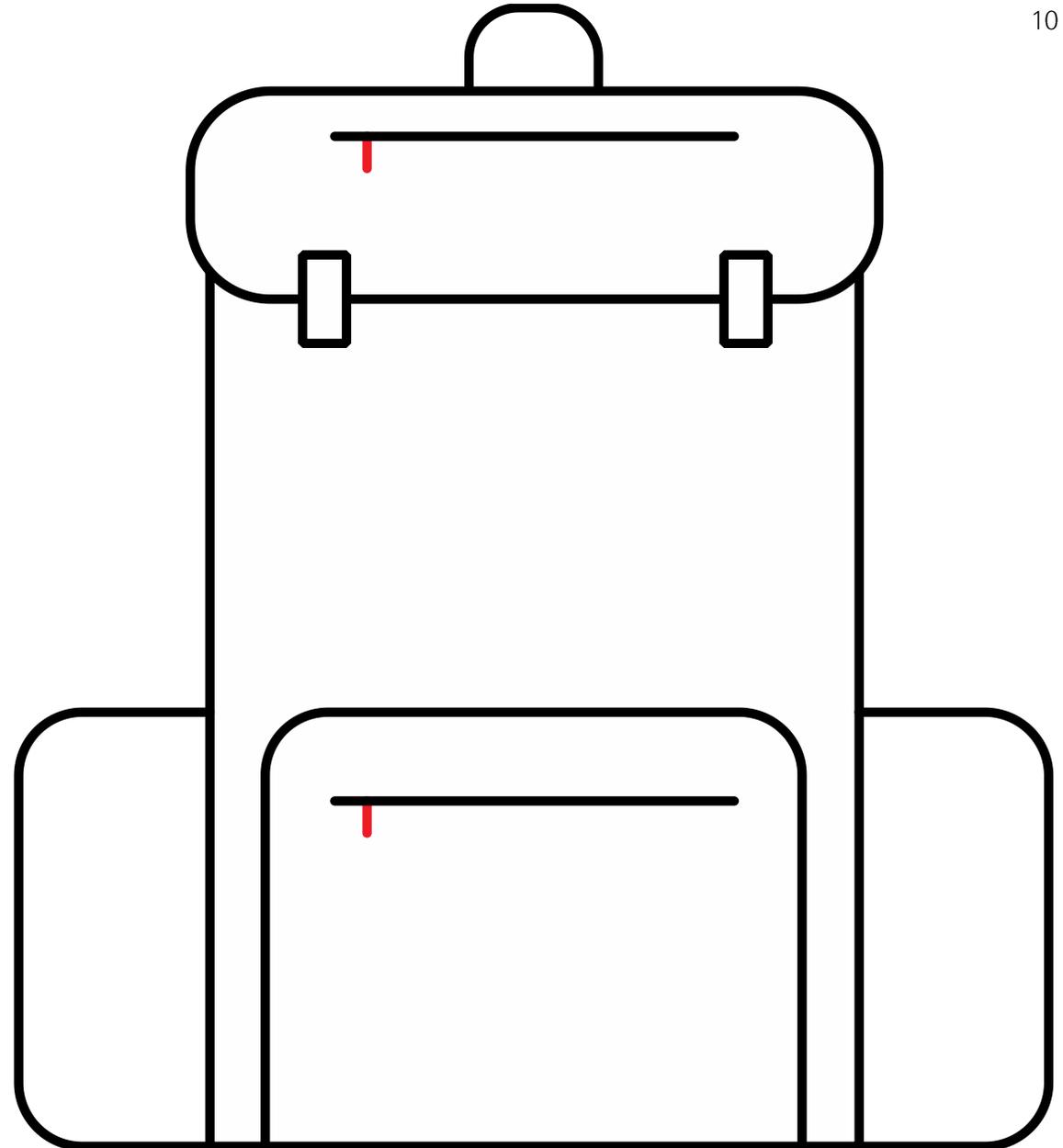
Pack your rucksack using the items from your shopping list – you can choose eight items in total.

You must choose at least three items you **need** and up to five items that you **want**.

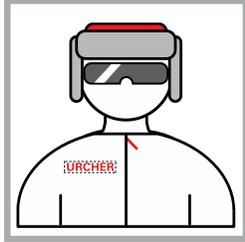
Make sure you can explain the reasons for your choices!

Sentence starters:

- ◆ This is a wise spending choice because...
- ◆ I need this to survive because...
- ◆ Buying this is being sensible because...
- ◆ This is a useful item to take because...



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to Me



Hello! Station Leader Reece Urcher here again with a last minute change of plan.

Bad news I'm afraid. I've got a fixed amount of money to spend on your trip. The budget isn't big enough to buy all the things you've packed. You'll each need to take something out of your rucksack.

Yours sincerely
Reece Urcher

Today we have learnt...

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Write a letter to the station chief to show what you have learnt today.

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