

# Arctic Explorers

## Robert Peary

Robert Peary was the first person to reach the North Pole. He went there 1909. Some people say he didn't quite make it. We will never know!



Robert Peary was the first man to reach the North Pole.

## Ann Bancroft

Ann Bancroft was born in America. She was the first woman to reach both poles. She was the first woman to ski across Greenland. She was the first woman to ski across Antarctica. She did it with Liv Arnesen. She now helps other women to explore Earth.

1.	Detective (Inference) 	Why won't we ever know if Robert Peary made it to the North Pole?
2.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	Where was Ann Bancroft born? Greenland                      America                      Antarctica
3.	Editor (Summarise) 	How does Ann Bancroft help other people?

## Sir Edmund Hillary

Sir Edmund Hillary is most famous for climbing Mount Everest. He was the first person to do it. He climbed it in 1953. He reached the South Pole in 1958. He flew to the North Pole in 1985. The astronaut Neil Armstrong went with him. He was the first person to do all three.

4.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	Which word tells you that lots of people know about Sir Edmund Hillary?
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## Roald Amundsen

Roald Amundsen was the first person to reach the South Pole. He reached it in 1911. He also reached the North Pole. He was the first man to reach both poles. He died in 1928 after disappearing in the Arctic.

## Børge Ousland

Børge Ousland reached the North Pole in 1994. He did it on his own. He was the first man to reach the pole without any support. He got married in 2012. His wedding was at the North Pole!

5.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	Who was the first person to reach the South Pole? Roald Amundsen                      Børge Ousland                      Robert Peary
6.	Editor (Summarise) 	Why is it surprising that Børge Ousland got married at the North Pole?
7.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	What does it mean if Børge Ousland reached the pole without support?

# Spelling Tricky Words 1

## Learn

Some words can be more difficult to learn to spell than others.

It is important to practise reading and spelling these tricky words so you get them right.

This lesson will focus on these tricky words:

**one, love, your, once, be**

If you have access to a computer, watch this [Teacher Talk](#) to practise some of these tricky words with Mr McPartlin.

## Activity 1

Do you know the difference between 'one' and 'once'?

**One** is a number. We use it to count objects.

For example: I have one pencil.

**Once** means 'one time'. We use it to describe how many times an event has or will happen.

For example: I've been swimming once.

Write a sentence of your own using the word 'one' and another sentence using the word 'once'.

Pay close attention to your spelling!

Sentence 1:

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Sentence 2:

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## Activity 2

If you have access to a computer, complete [Activity 2](#) which is a mini quiz.

I scored: \_\_\_\_ / 5

If you don't have access to a computer, skip on to Activity 3.

### Activity 3

Read the sentences below then choose the correct spelling of the tricky word. Cross out the incorrect spelling.

1. He will (~~luv~~ / love) that teddy bear.
2. I only need (~~one~~ / wone) banana.
3. I've already called you (~~wonce~~ / once) today!
4. She will (~~bee~~ / be) here soon.
5. I think (~~your~~ / ure) bag is here.