

# would you?

- **Would you work in Antarctica?** McMurdo Station is a U.S. base. It's in Antarctica. You can get all types of jobs there. There are research jobs. There are cleaning jobs. There are retail jobs. You eat in cafeterias. You sleep in dorms.
- **Would you live in Antarctica?** There's no sunlight for 6 months. It becomes dark. Some people find it calming. Some people go crazy. There's nonstop daylight in the summer. Some people have a hard time sleeping. Stations are hundreds of miles apart. There aren't many people close to you. But you can talk over the radio.

The crew was hungry. They ate what they could. A seal attacked the crew. One man shot it. The seal had a full stomach. There were fish in its stomach. The crew ate the fish.

They ate seals. They ate penguins. But then, the animals **migrated**. Migrate means to move. The animals moved north. They do this in the winter in the South Atlantic. They find warmer weather. They find food.

But the crew was stuck. They couldn't move north. There wasn't any food. There was only ice. They got **desperate**. This means they felt hopeless. They ate their dogs.

People do crazy things to stay alive.

