**Open** **cloze**

Think of a suitable word to fill each gap. There is an example done for you.

 **Antarctica**

The first people known to have seen Antarctica (0)……**WERE**……. hunters on

* ships in 1819. Two years later,Captain John Davies managed to land there,(1)……**EVEN**….

though the conditions were difficult and prevented him (2)………**FROM**…… exploring very

far. Other expeditions followed and by the late 19th century scientists had succeeded ( 3 )…….**IN**

mapping the coastline , in spite of the (4)……**FACT**……. that Antarctica is almost entirely covered by a thick

layer of ice (5)……**THAT /WHICH**….. stretches far beyond the edge of the land in places.