Midwinter's Day

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

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.

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.

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.

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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