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Pre-Intermediate Student’s Book

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Just over one hundred years ago, the British explorer, Captain Robert Falcon Scott died with his team of men in the snow and ice of Antarctica. He had reached the South Pole but never returned to this hut which was the base for his expedition. Now the hut is falling down under the snow but we would like to save it. Not just because of its connection to Scott, though this of course is important, but actually, we are more interested in what you find inside the hut. Because of the freezing temperatures in this part of the world, the hut has become a time capsule – a place where nothing has changed. So, for example, inside the hut there is butter and other items of food which are one hundred years old. The ice has preserved them all. There are even some of Scott’s old possessions and equipment. When you go inside, it’s almost as if Scott has only just left the hut. It’s important to look after this hut because you can’t find anything else like it in Antarctica or anywhere else in the world.