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I have lakes too. But, don’t think about going swimming or boating if you visit! My lakes are located under very thick sheets of ice.
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I am Antarctica.

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