






# Earth's Biomes

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	Climate:	Plant Life:	Animal Life:	Where in the World?	Picture:	Humans would need...
Tropical Rain Forest	Warm and wet all year	Tall trees form canopy of branches; Thick green plants with pointed leaves	Wide, diverse variety of life; Toucans, monkeys	Amazon in South America; Areas in the tropics		
Grassland	Hot summers and cold winters	Grasses and grains; few trees	Rodents; Grazing animals like deer or bison	Great Plains in Midwest U.S.		
Desert	Can be hot or cold; Very dry	Few types Saguaro Cactus, Joshua Trees	Few types; Kangaroo Mice, Lizards and other reptiles	Great Basin in western U.S., Parts of Africa and Australia		
Deciduous (Temperate) Forest	Cold winters and warm, wet summers	Maple, oak, birch; Trees that lose their leaves in the fall	Wide variety; Many animals migrate south or hibernate during winter	Eastern U.S.		
Taiga (Boreal Forest)	Long, cold winters	Spruce and fir trees; Mosses and lichens	Many birds and mammals; Seed-eating rodents	Parts of Canada, Russia		
Tundra	Dry; Very cold; Ground is frozen year-round	Short growing season; Low-growing plants; No trees	Caribou; Arctic Fox; Birds of Prey	Parts of Antarctica, the Arctic, Alaska	