

Ecosystem (Biome) Matching



A **biome** is a large area of the Earth where certain plants and animals live. Biomes are determined largely by the area's climate.

Match each biome to its description.



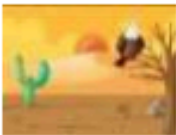
aquatic •

- Very little rain falls, so plants and animals here don't need much water



grassland •

- Biome with the most trees and the largest diversity of species



desert •

- Gets enough rain for grasses to grow, but not enough for a lot of trees



tundra •

- The coldest biome where the land is frozen most of the time



forest •

- Includes both freshwater and saltwater ecosystems

Choose one biome and describe its climate. Draw a picture showing some of the living things in the biome.

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