UNIT 2. ECOSYSTEMS
GRASSLANDS, FORESTS AND DESERTS

1. Classify the characteristics of grasslands.

long grass   more rain   dry and windy   not many trees

short grass   elephants, giraffes and zebras

deer, wolves and rabbits   found in tropical climates

found in cool climates

Savannahs	Temperate grasslands

2. Complete the text.

The Iberian lynx lives in the [   ] of the [   ] of Spain. The [   ] grass provides shelter and the [   ] land makes it [   ] to hunt rabbits.

The Iberian lynx [   ] an endangered species.

3. Classify the characteristics of the forests.

deer, squirrels and beavers   oak trees, rosemary and thyme

near the Mediterranean Sea   brown bears, reindeer and moose

deciduous trees   evergreen trees

colder zones of the northern hemisphere

Coniferous forests	Deciduous forests	Mediterranean forests

4. Choose the correct option.

a Deserts are the [▾] and [▾] places on Earth.

b Most desert animals are [▾].

c Desert animals are active during the [▾] when it is [▾].