

Earth's Greatest Ecosystems

The Earth is home to **many** amazing places, but three of _____ (incredible) are the Sahara Desert, the Amazon Rainforest, and the Great Barrier Reef. They are very different from each other, but each one is beautiful in its own way.

The Sahara Desert is the largest (large) hot desert in the world. It is **much** _____ (hot) and _____ (dry) than the Amazon Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. During the day, temperatures can rise to **more** than 50°C, but at night they become **a lot** _____ (cold). The Sahara receives very little rain, so it has _____ (few) trees and plants than the Amazon. However, many animals, such as camels, foxes, snakes and spiders, have adapted to live in this extremely dry environment.

In contrast, the Amazon Rainforest is _____ (large) tropical rainforest on Earth. It is _____ (wet) and **much** _____ (green) than the Sahara. It also has far **more** trees, rivers and wildlife. The Amazon receives **a lot** of rain every year, making it one of the _____ (green) places on the planet. It is home to millions of insects and thousands of species of birds, mammals, reptiles and fish. Because of its incredible biodiversity, the Amazon is one of _____ (important) ecosystems in the world.

The Great Barrier Reef is _____ (big) coral reef system on Earth. Although it is _____ (small) than the Amazon Rainforest. The reef is located in quite warm tropical waters and is home to **more** than 1,500 species of fish, but **less** than 6,000 species of mollusks. It has **more** marine species than **most** coral reefs in the world, making it one of _____ (rich) underwater ecosystems on Earth.

What species do they belong to?

