

Instructions: Listen, drag, and drop.

1 natural community  
4 forest



2 freshwater  
5 grassland



3 desert  
6 tundra



Instructions: Listen, read, and match.

## Biomes of the Earth

Biomes are **natural communities** of plants and animals.  
The earth has six biomes.

The oceans are the biggest biome on Earth and are home to whales, dolphins, and fish. Over seventy percent (70%) of the earth is ocean. Oceans give us food and oxygen. Ocean water goes into the air and comes back as rain.



Lakes and rivers are **freshwater**. Turtles and ducks live in this biome. About three percent (3%) of the earth's water is freshwater.



About thirty percent (30%) of the land on Earth is **desert**. Deserts are the driest and hottest biome. Deserts are home to snakes and lizards.



Over thirty percent (30%) of the land on Earth is **forest**. This biome has many trees, plants, and animals. There are forests in hot and cold places. Forests are the biggest biome on land.



**Grasslands** have grass, but not many trees. North American grasslands are home to rabbits and snakes. African grasslands have zebras, elephants, and lions.



The **tundra** is the coldest biome. It is home to foxes, bears, and seventeen hundred kinds of plants.



**Instructions:** Listen, read the text again and answer.

- 1.- Which is the biggest Biome on Earth?
- 2.-What do oceans provide us with?
- 3.- What's the average of freshwater on Earth?
- 4.- Which is the driest and hottest Biome?
- 5.- What's the average of Forest on Earth?
- 6.- Where can we find elephants, zebras, and lions?
- 7.- Which is the coldest Biome on Earth?

**Instructions:** Scan the text and complete the chart.

	Ocean	Freshwater	Desert	Forest	Grassland	Tundra
1. Coldest						X
2. Driest						
3. Biggest						
4. Biggest on land						
5. Three percent of the earth's water						
6. Doesn't have many trees						