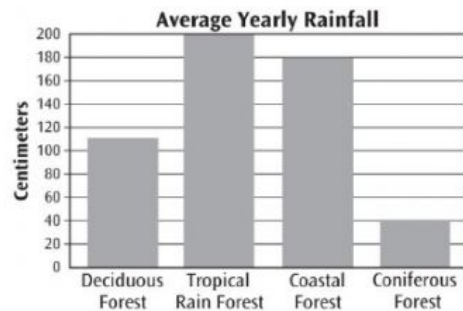


What Are Ecosystems?

- 1 Most of Earth is made up of which type of ecosystem?
- (A) desert
 - (B) freshwater
 - (C) grassland
 - (D) saltwater
- 2 What is a habitat?
- (A) all the animals living in the ocean
 - (B) the space where a plant or animal lives
 - (C) all of one kind of animal or plant in the same area
 - (D) living and nonliving things that interact in the same space
- 3 What things are part of a population of elk?
- (A) trees in the forest
 - (B) all the elk in the same area
 - (C) flies and other small insects
 - (D) nonliving things used by the elk

- 4 This bar graph shows the amount of rainfall each year in four kinds of forest ecosystems.



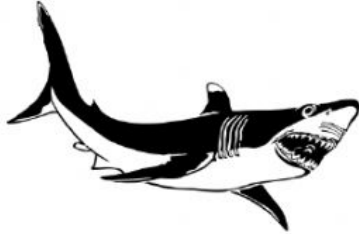
Which type of forest gets the **most** rainfall?

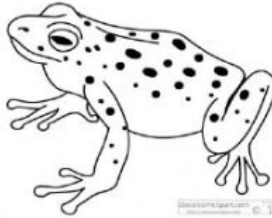
- (A) deciduous forest
 - (B) tropical rain forest
 - (C) coastal forest
 - (D) coniferous forest
- 5 What are three things that make up an ocean ecosystem?
- (A) sand, coral, fish
 - (B) mice, grass, salt water
 - (C) fresh water, kelp, sharks
 - (D) salt water, whales, trees

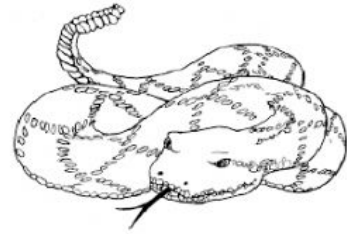
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In what **kind of ecosystem** would you find these living things? Write the name of the area under each picture. (1 point each)











What is an example of a **non-living** thing in an ecosystem? Give an example of a living thing interacting with that non-living thing. (2 points)

How is an **ocean ecosystem** *different* from a **river ecosystem**? How are they *alike*? (3 points)

