

UNIT
5

Ecosystems



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1. Complete the table to show the characteristics of these biomes.

(Completa el cuadro para mostrar las características de estos biomas).

Biome	Climate	Precipitation	Biotic factors
Temperate forest	Winters: cold Summers: warm	all year	trees, lichen, fungi, wildflowers, ferns, insects, birds, squirrels, deer
Taiga Forest		some, but less than in temperate forests.	
Rainforests			
Prairies			
Savannahs			
Deserts			
Polar regions			
Tundra		very little	
Winter: cold. Summer: warm		Warm and wet cold None or very little Extremely cold Very hot and dry	Hawks, woodpeckers, insects, lynx, wolves, moose, hares, bears and bats. Wide variety of tropical plants and animals Grass, shrubs, small mammals, insects. Grass, bushes, occasional trees, zebra, elephant, antelope. Cacti, some grasses, camels, lizards, insects, snakes. Seals, penguins, birds, polar bears, arctic foxes. Heather, wildflowers, grasses, mountain goats, sheep, arctic foxes, polar bears, grey wolves, caribou... All year round All year Hot and dry None or very little Some rain during some parts of the year Cold, dry climates

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2. Answer the questions (Responde las preguntas).

a) What types of aquatic ecosystems are there?

(¿Qué tipos de ecosistema acuáticos hay?)

b) What are the similarities and differences between them?

(¿Cuáles son las similitudes y las diferencias entre ellos?)

Similarities:

(Similitudes)

Differences:

(Diferencias)