

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 .

