

THE NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF EARTH

A) Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You can use SOME words more than once.

streams - freshwater – warm - tropical rainforests - taiga - tundra

grasslands - desert - temperate forests - ponds - long



1. _____ cover 25% of the land on Earth.
2. There is frost and ice all year long in the _____.
3. _____ biomes have less than 1% salt.
4. The _____ is the driest biome.
5. Lakes, rivers, _____ and _____ are part of freshwater biomes.
6. The _____ aren't cold and they have few trees.
7. The _____ is in Northern Canada and Russia.
8. Summer days are _____ and _____ in the taiga.
9. The _____ is north of the taiga.
10. In the _____ plants can live without much water.



B) Drag and drop.

aquatic biomes – taiga – grasslands – tropical rainforest – tundra- desert –
oceans - temperate forests – tundra – tropical rainforest

1) Monkeys, jaguars, sloths and millions of insects live in this biome.

2) It covers most of the surface of the Earth. _____

3) It has evergreen trees. _____

4) People use the land of this biome to cultivate crops. _____

5) This biome has cold, dry conditions. It rains very little. _____

6) Caribou, musk ox and polar bears live here. _____

7) Trees are the main plants in this biome. Their leaves fall in autumn and grow in
spring again. _____

8) It is always very warm and it rains a lot. _____

9) You can find whales, dolphins and turtles here. _____

10) The cactus grows well in this biome. _____



C) Listen and complete with the missing words.

food - seeds - lizards - chain - dogs - snakes - desert - sun - grass - birds

Hi! I'm Jake. Mandy and I are here to tell you about a _____ chain from the _____ biome. Plants are usually the lowest part of any food chain. Plants get their energy from the _____. One desert plant is the shrub which makes



seeds.



Hi, I'm Mandy. Next on the food chain are animals that eat _____.

Desert quails are _____ that eat shrub seeds. So you can see how energy moves from the sun to plants to birds. What do you think eat quails in the desert?



Coyotes, which look a little like _____. The coyote _____ is the final animal on this food chain.

Hello! I'm Carlos. Fatima and I would like to tell you about another desert food _____. It begins with desert _____, which also makes seeds! Insects eat these seeds. What eats the insect? Lizards, of course.

Hello everyone. I'm Fatima. Did you know that snakes eat _____? They are next on that food chain. And believe it or not, something in the desert likes to eat _____. It's a large bird called a hawk. The hawk is the final animal on this food



chain.

D) Listen again. Drag and drop.

insects – shrub seeds – hawks – lizards – coyotes – grass seeds - snakes - quails



FOOD CHAIN N° 1

shrub seeds

FOOD CHAIN N°2

