

- a. Tropical rain forest    b. climate    c. desert    d. biome  
e. temperate forest    f. taiga    g. tundra    h. marine  
i. grassland    j. intertidal zone    k. near shore zone  
m. open ocean zone

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large group of ecosystems that have similar characteristics.
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a land biome that has more plants and animals living it than any other.
  3. The driest of all the biomes is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the type of weather that occurs in an area over a long period of time.
  5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is earth's largest land biome.
  6. The \_\_\_\_\_ has long severe winters and short, cool summers.
  7. The type of biome that experiences 4 distinct seasons is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Earth's coldest biome is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. Oceans are about 70% of Earth's surface and make up the \_\_\_\_\_ biome.
  10. The \_\_\_\_\_ contains many single-celled organisms that produce most of Earth's oxygen.
  11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes underwater and sometimes exposed to the sun and air.
  12. The \_\_\_\_\_ is home to otters and forests of kelp.
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The following questions are true or false questions. Only type a lowercase t or f.

13. Algae can be found in Marine and Freshwater ecosystems.

14. The frozen layer of ground in the tundra is called permafrost

15. Cacti have spiny leaves and a waxy coating to keep them from drying out.