

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLIMATES?

1. Order these words to make a definition for climate.

in a specific area	the characteristic state	The climate is
over a long period of time	of the atmosphere	

2. To describe the climate of a place, we have to know the temperature and precipitation. Complete the following table about temperature and precipitation.

TEMPERATURE	This indicates whether the air is	or	.
	We measure it with a		
	We express it in		

PRECIPITATION	This is the amount of	that falls in a day.	.
	It can be	,	or
	We measure precipitation with a		

3. Look at the pictures and label the factor affecting the climate.



4. Read the definitions and write the element being described. DO NOT USE CAPITAL LETTERS.

- It is the amount of water that falls in a day.
- Coastal areas have milder temperatures than inland areas.
- The characteristic state of the atmosphere in a specific area over a long period of time.
- It is the amount of water that falls in a day.
- It is colder at higher altitudes.
- It is the amount of water that falls in a day.

5. Read the description and match it with the type of climate.

1. Rain is abundant and temperatures are mild. There are deciduous forests and meadows.
2. There is little precipitation. It is mainly snow. Only tundra grows here.
3. It only rains during one season. Vegetation is less dense, like in the savannah.
4. There is little rain and temperatures are high in summer. The Mediterranean forest grows well here.
5. It is very hot and it rains a lot. Tropical rainforests grow here.
6. Winters are very cold and summers are warm and rainy. There are taiga and steppes.