



# Let's talk about nature!

Deforestation	Natural home or environment of an animal or plant
Shelter	Community of organisms interacting with the environment
Ecosystem	Clearing of a large area of trees
Scavengers	Place that provides protection from danger
Habitat	Animals that eat the carcasses of other animals

These are generally windy, and are covered with tall grasses, but have very few trees.

They cover about three quarters of Earth's surface and it is the largest ecosystem on the planet.

They are covered with trees and vegetation. They produce much of the oxygen that living things need to survive.

Grasslands

Oceans

Forests

The Tundra

The Desert

It has a very dry climate. Organisms that live here adapted to living under these conditions. For example, plants can live without water for long periods and most desert animals can get their water from the food they eat.

The coldest habitat on Earth, it is located near the North Pole. It has low-growing plants, but no trees, and it has a frozen layer of soil called permafrost.