



# 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.

Grasslands

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.

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

Oceans

Forests

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

The Tundra

The Desert

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.