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Some squirrels that live here make their homes in trees. They store acorns to eat in the winter.

Is warm in the summer and cool in the winter. It is covered with grasses and shrubs but does not get enough rain for many trees.

Each cactus stores water in its leaves or stem. Its waxy stem helps the cactus hold the water.

Many trees here have leaves that turn colors and fall off in autumn. Some other trees have needles that can grow in the winter.

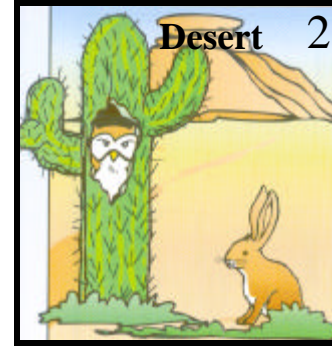
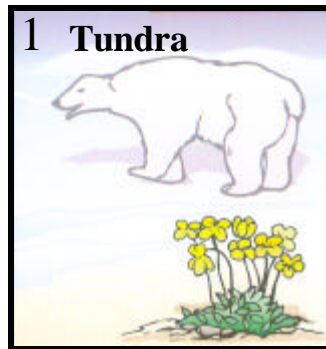
An arctic fox has thick fur to keep warm. Its fur turns white in the winter to blend in with the snow.

Areas that have warm, wet summers and cool winters. Most of the trees here have leaves that change color in the fall.

Biomes

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Instructions: Match the description with the correct biome: Tundra, Desert, Prairie, or Forest



Maximum Points: 36

Some animals that live here have teeth that grow all the time. They eat tough grass that wears down teeth.

Is windy and cold, and has little rain or snow. Part of the soil is always frozen, so there are no trees. Small plants with shallow roots grow best.

Grasses are common here. Grass grows from the bottom of its stem. If an animal eats the top of it, it will grow back.

A jackrabbit does not drink much. It gets water from the plants it eats. It has long ears that keep it cool.

Gets less than ten inches of rain each year. May be hot or cold during the day, but if hot during the day may be cold at night. Some are sandy and other are rocky.

Mosses and lichens grow close to the ground. This helps shelter them from strong winds.