

# Biomes

Beth's favorite subject in school is science, and she especially likes biomes! She keeps a journal about each biome she visits. She wanted to collect information about desert biomes, but it was so hot and sticky that she began to sweat and smudged her notes! Can you fill in the blanks with the correct biome to help Beth finish her journal?

**Directions:** Read each description. Fill in the correct biome name to match the description. Then, sketch an illustration of the biome in the box.

1. Many plants, trees and bushes grow in the forest.

2. 71% of the earth is covered by water, and multiple different species of animals live in the ocean.

3. Deserts are the driest places in the world. Special plants like the prickly pear cactus can grow here, though.

4. A tundra has short growing seasons and low temperatures. The name can also mean "upland."

5. Grasslands have more grasses than trees and flowers growing on them.


## Word Bank

grasslands

forest

ocean

tundra

deserts