

Reading Comprehension

The Natural Communities of Earth

A Read the clues. Write the biome categories.

1

wetlands, fish, frogs, pelicans

2

almost no trees, farms, gazelles

3

little rain, always frozen, musk ox

4

new tree leaves grow in spring, deer, bears

5

very dry, cactus plants, lizards

6

evergreen forest, bears, moose



B What is the main idea of the text? Read and check (✓).

1 There are many examples of biomes on Earth.

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2 The Earth provides safe, natural homes for plants and animals.

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3 There are eight biomes on Earth.

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C Complete the sentences.

The Natural Communities on Earth is an _____.

These texts give _____ and are true.

D Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Most ocean life lives _____ the water's surface.
a far from **b** near
- 2 _____ the animal and plant species on Earth live in tropical rainforests.
a Half **b** Most of
- 3 The taiga has winter days that are _____ and cold.
a long **b** short
- 4 The desert is the _____ biome on Earth.
a coldest **b** driest

E Answer the questions.

- 1 Which terrestrial biome has a lot of rain?

- 2 Which biome covers 75 percent of the Earth?

- 3 What percent of water on Earth is fresh water?

- 4 What percent of the land on Earth do grasslands cover?

Extra Read the words. Make example sentences.

- 1 Arctic

- 2 glide

- 3 scenes
