



Ecosystems and changes in ecosystems

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 What type of ecosystem includes **different kinds of trees** and has a lot of **climate changes** from summer to winter?

- A temperate (mild) forests
- B tundra
- C grassland
- D ocean



2 A desert is the _____ of all ecosystems, where there are **few plants** and **very small amounts of rainfall**.

- A best
- B wildest
- C driest
- D highest



3 This ecosystem is always **wet**. **Thousands of species** of plants and animals live in this ecosystem. The temperature almost never changes; it is always **warm and humid**. What ecosystem does this paragraph describe?

4 A _____ is an ecosystem consisting of land that has **frozen soil at all times** and **no trees**.

- A forest
- B river
- C tundra



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7 _____ ocean life lives near the **ocean's surface** because the water there is warm, sunny, and moves constantly.

- A Most
- B Some
- C Few
- D Not much



8 _____ bottom and changes with air temperature.

- A valley
- B ocean
- C lake
- D pond



10 In the **deeper** parts of the **ocean**, there is _____, which means **no plants can grow** there, the water is colder, and few organisms live there.

- A always sunlight
- B no sunlight
- C plenty of ice
- D always warm temperatures





ANSWER KEY

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(c)

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(c)



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- D puddle



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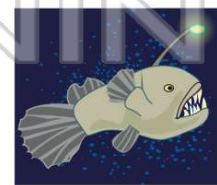
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