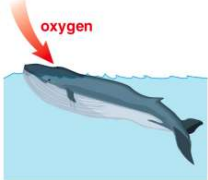





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1 Whales are **different** from fish because \_\_\_\_\_.




**A** whales use lungs to take in oxygen  
**B** fish use lungs to take in oxygen  
**C** whales breathe with their gills  
**D** carbon dioxide is taken in by whales

2 What is the term for a **large ecosystem** with plant life and other organisms suited for that particular **climate**?



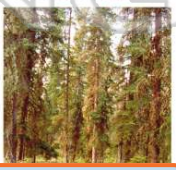
**A** a state  
**B** a population  
**C** a biome  
**D** a habitat

3 Which biome would be best suited for a plant that requires **warm temperatures** and a lot of **rain**?



**A** rainforest  
**B** deciduous forest  
**C** desert

4 **Coniferous plants** live year-round through very **cold winters** and **warm and wet summers** in this biome. What is the name of this **biome**?



**A** rainforest  
**B** deciduous forest

5



**PREVIEW**


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6 \_\_\_\_\_ feathers  
**B** four legs  
**C** sharp claws  
**D** webbed feet



below 2°C  
**B** has temperatures above 35°C  
**C** receives less than 25 cm of rain each year  
**D** receives less than 5 cm of rain each year

9 Why do very **few plants** grow in a **tundra** biome?



**A** The climate is too dry.  
**B** The soil is frozen most of the year.  
**C** There is too much rainfall.  
**D** The temperatures are too warm.

10 All **living organisms** can only **survive** in ecosystems where \_\_\_\_\_

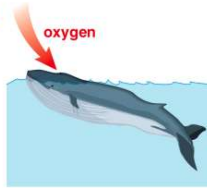


**A** some of their needs are met  
**B** all their needs are met  
**C** they can find a mate  
**D** they can find shelter



## ANSWER KEY

Whales are **different** from fish because \_\_\_\_\_.



- A** whales use lungs to take in oxygen
- B** fish use lungs to take in oxygen
- C** whales breathe with their gills
- D** carbon dioxide is taken in by whales

(a)

What is the term for a **large ecosystem** with plant life and other organisms suited for that particular **climate**?



- A** a state
- B** a population
- C** a biome
- D** a habitat

(c)

Which biome would be best suited for a plant that requires **warm temperatures** and a lot of **rain**?



- A** rainforest
- B** deciduous forest
- C** desert
- D** grassland

(a)

**Coniferous plants** live year-round through very **cold winters** and **warm and wet summers** in this biome. What is the name of this **biome**?



- A** rainforest
- B** deciduous forest
- C** taiga

(c)



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- B** four legs
- C** sharp claws
- D** webbed feet



- B** has temperatures above 30°C
- C** receives less than 25 cm of rain each year
- D** receives less than 5 cm of rain each year

Why do very **few plants** grow in a **tundra** biome?



- A** The climate is too dry.
- B** The soil is frozen most of the year.
- C** There is too much rainfall.
- D** The temperatures are too warm.

(b)

All **living organisms** can only **survive** in ecosystems where \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** some of their needs are met
- B** all their needs are met
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(b)