

Grasslands

Use the words below to complete the passage about grasslands.

deserts	weather	burrows	bark	grass	protection
shrubs	flat	obstacles	forests	lions	grazing

Grasslands are large, open areas which are covered almost entirely by _____. They are very _____ areas and are usually located between _____ and forests. Grasslands are found on every continent except for Antarctica.

Grasslands can be very cold in winters and very hot in summers. They are dry regions, with more rain than deserts but not enough to support _____.

Grasslands are home to many _____ animals such as zebras and bison. This is because of the abundance of grass within these regions. These grazing animals support large predators such as _____, cheetahs and coyotes. As grasslands are wide open spaces with few _____ to get in the way, many grassland animals are very fast. Owls and many other large birds also live in grasslands.

They hunt the many fast rodent animals that scurry around. Many grassland animals also have paws that allow them to dig _____ easily. This is because grasslands lack protection from _____ and predators. Some animals, such as the prairie dog, dig underground tunnel systems for _____.

Grassland flora consists largely of different species of grass. The species of grass depends on the type of grassland. Some trees and _____ do grow in grasslands. A number of these trees have fire-resistant _____ and able to retain moisture effectively. Acacia trees and baobab trees are two examples of trees that manage to survive in grassland environments.



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baobab	grazing	shrubs	zebras							
cheetahs		grassland								

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