

Grade 4 Science  
Week of February 22 – February 25

**Biomes - Grassland**

Grasslands are areas of land that contain mainly grasses. However, Forbs are plants that grow well in the grasslands. They are leafy and grow well in the rich soil. An example of such a plant is the sunflower. The grasslands have wild grasses with very few trees. In Canada, the Prairies are considered our grasslands. They receive about 50 cm of rain each year, so they are fairly dry.



Temperate Grasslands: <https://youtu.be/I0zeAMkCFpY>

**Cool Facts:**

- Grasslands have rich soil and much of them are used for farming
- In Canada grasslands are also known as Prairies
- Grassland biomes cover 25% of the Earth
- There is a grassland biome on every continent except for Antarctica



## Tundra

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are plants that grow in the grassland.
2. You can find grasslands in \_\_\_\_\_ (choose one).
3. Grasslands are divided into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is one cool fact about grasslands?
5. T or F – Grassland biomes are large, rolling terrains of grasses, flowers, and herbs.
6. T or F-There are many trees in the grass biome.
7. T or F -Grasslands have warm summers and cold winter.
8. T or F -The rainfall in the grasslands are heavy.