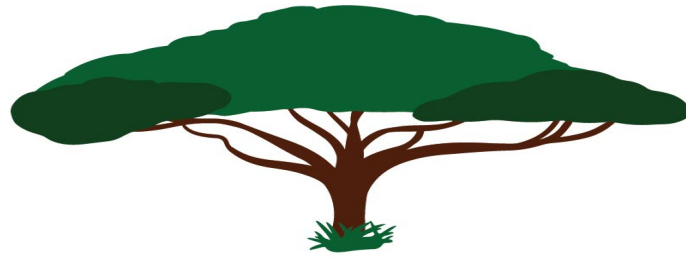


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savanna

Savannas are a type of grassland characterized by warm temperatures year round and support not only lots of grasses, but also scattered trees and shrubs. Savannas are also called tropical grasslands, because they are most common close to the equator. Instead of four seasons, savannas have a dry season during which virtually no rain falls, and a wet season that is hot, humid, and very rainy. The most well-known savannas are in Africa, but there are also savannas in South America and Australia. The plants and animals of the savanna are highly adapted to survive the long dry season. Many plants store water, have spines, or are bitter in flavor to help protect them from herbivores. Animals that live in savannas include zebras, gazelles, wildebeest, giraffes, elephants, lions, cheetahs, leopards, and hyenas.



1. What are animals live in savanna?

2. What are seasons in savanna?

3. Where is the most well-known savanna?

4. Why plants those store water in savannas have spines or bitter in flavor?

5. Why savannas also called tropical grassland?
