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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Stratosphere

Thunderstorm

Temperate desert

Stratus cloud

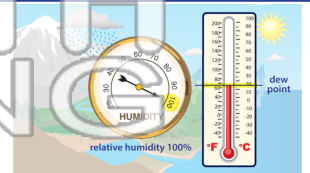
Thermosphere

Temperate chaparral

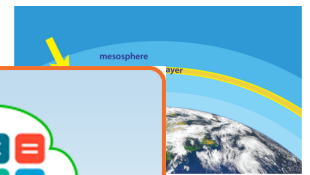
Relative humidity

Temperate grassland

1. _____ - a percentage which compares the amount of water vapor in the air with the maximum amount of water vapor the air could hold at a specific temperature



2. _____ - a layer of the Earth's atmosphere known as the upper atmosphere; the thermosphere is just above the mesosphere and is about 600 kilometers high



3. _____ sky and clouds



4. _____ dry summer

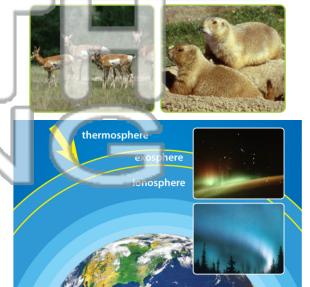
5. _____ hot days

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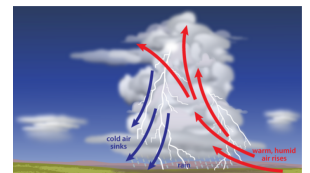
6. _____ - the biome with the most fertile soil that has an annual precipitation of about 60 cm/year

Precipitation - low to moderate
Temperature - moderate
Soil - nutrient rich

7. _____ - the uppermost layer of the atmosphere where temperature increases with altitude; there are very few particles in this layer, but the particles move very rapidly due to the high temperature



8. _____ - a small weather system that has intense energy which creates heavy rains, high winds and lightning





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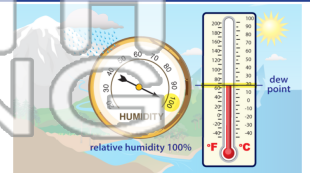
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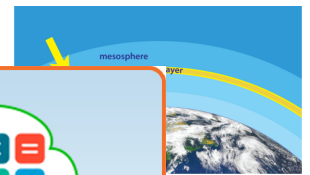
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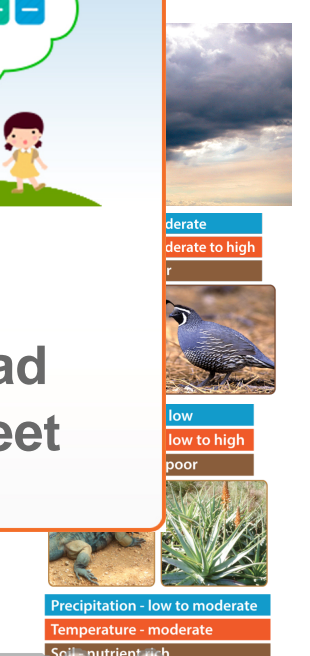


4. **temperate** and hot, dry

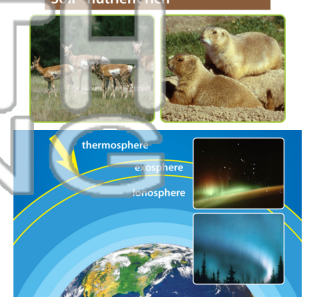
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