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- A tropical savanna
- B temperate desert
- C tropical desert
- D temperate grassland



2 The biome characterized by annual **precipitation of 100 cm/yr**, average temperatures of **27°C to 32°C** (80°F to 90°F), **tall grasses** and scattered trees, and **animals** like gazelles, lions, and elephants is the _____.

- A tropical desert
- B temperate grassland
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3 The climate zone that lies **between** the **tropical** zone and the **polar** zone is called the _____.



4 The **prairies** of North America have the most **fertile soil** of all of the biomes. Average annual precipitation is about 60 cm/yr. The land supports large **grazing animals** like _____.



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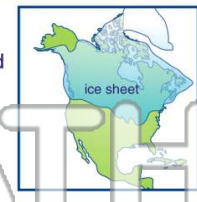
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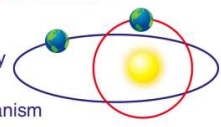
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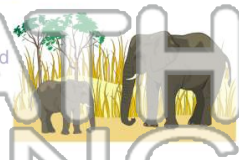
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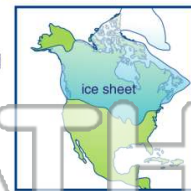
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