

Matching: Review of World Climate Zones

Directions: Match each description below with one of the terms listed.

	Description	Term Choices
1	climate type not influenced by the oceans	tropical
2	near the equator; has warm temperatures year-round and no natural seasons	temperate
3	very cold areas of Earth	monsoonal
4	has very cold temperatures and a short season of plant growth	steppe
5	temperatures are below freezing all year	continental
6	has seasonal changes in temperature	polar
7	characterized by high amounts of water in the air	polar tundra
8	receives very little precipitation	humid
9	climate characterized by seasonal winds and heavy rains	polar ice cap
10	characterized by only small grasses and shrubs	desert

Answers

1. continental
2. tropical
3. polar
4. polar tundra
5. polar ice caps
6. temperate
7. humid
8. desert
9. monsoonal
10. steppe