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Climates of the World: Learn and Practice

Hot, cold, wet or dry around the globe

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Climates of the World

- Climate is the usual weather of a place over many years.
- Places near the equator are usually hot, and places near the poles are cold.
- Deserts are dry, and rainforests are wet.
- a desert that is dry almost every year: a desert climate

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C. A tropical beach D. The Arctic

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D. Hot

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A. Neither has winter B. Winnipeg
C. They are the same D. Vancouver

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A. A kind of cloud
B. Usual weather of a place over years
C. The weather this morning
D. The temperature of your room

6 Today it is sunny in Vancouver. Is that weather or climate?

A. Neither B. Both always C. Climate
D. Weather

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A. Dry B. Very wet C. Always snowy
D. Always foggy

8 Why is it colder near the North Pole?

A. It is closer to space
B. The Sun never shines there
C. Sunlight hits it at a low slant D. It has no air

✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about climates of the world.

ANSWER KEY

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The Arctic is near the North Pole, where it is cold most of the year.

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The equator gets strong, direct sunlight all year, so it is usually hot.

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Rainforests get rain almost every day, which helps many plants grow there.

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The ocean keeps Vancouver milder. Winnipeg is far from the ocean, so its winters are much colder.

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Climate is the pattern of weather a place has over many years, not just one day.

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One sunny day is weather. Climate describes the pattern over many years.

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Deserts get very little rain. That is what makes them deserts.

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