

# Life Science Stories

## Forests

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Earth has many kinds of forests. These habitats are filled with different kinds of trees! These trees give animals food, shelter, and oxygen.

Near the North and South Poles, forests are almost all pine trees. These are cold for most of the year. There are some big animals, like snow leopards or caribou, but not too many.



Many forests have leafy trees. These might be more familiar to us. They are filled with oak, maple, and other hardwood trees. Animals like squirrels, wolves, bears, and owls might live in these forests.



There are also rain forests and jungles. These are very humid places. It rains so much in these forests. There might be parrots, monkeys, gorillas, and tigers living in these rainy forests.

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- (A) many      (B) a few      (C) no      (D) two

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- (A) whale      (B) tiger      (C) bear      (D) caribou

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- (A) trees      (B) empty      (C) clouds      (D) cold

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- (A) desert      (B) forest      (C) mountain      (D) ocean

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- (A) True      (B) False

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