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Grassland

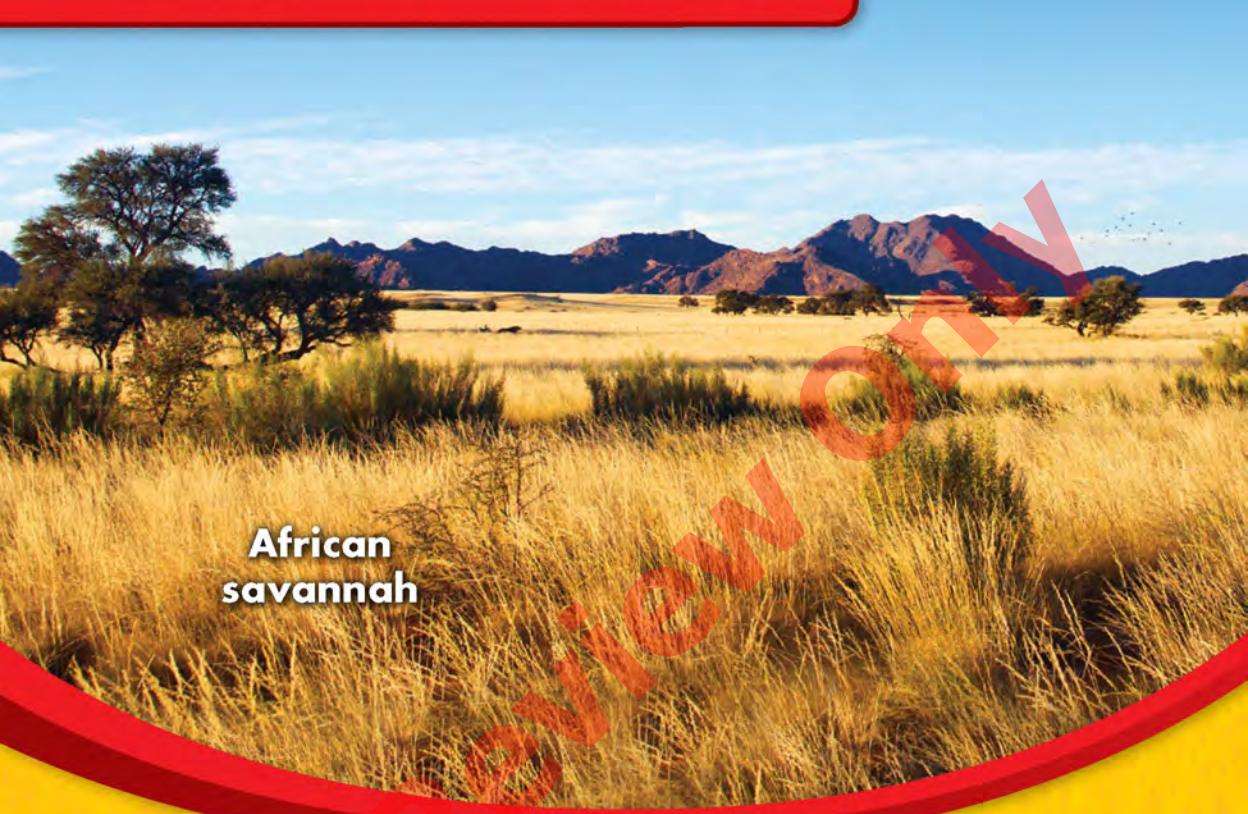




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The Grassland Biome



African
savannah

The grassland **biome** is on every **continent** except Antarctica. The Great Plains stretch down North America. The Pampas fill part of South America. Africa has the Serengeti.

Around the world,
grasslands have different
names. But they are all
open and grassy.



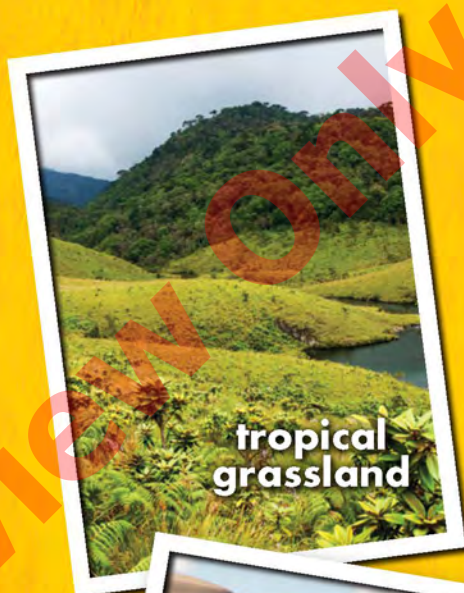
**South American
savannah**

Tropical grasslands called savannahs are found close to the **equator**. Prairies, steppes, and other **temperate** grasslands lie farther north and south.

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Grasslands are often between forests and deserts. They are drier than forests and wetter than deserts.



The Climate

Gran Sabana,
Venezuela



Tropical grasslands have a warm **climate**. Temperatures stay between 60 and 86 degrees Fahrenheit (16 and 30 degrees Celsius).

Bigger temperature changes happen in temperate grasslands. The summer heat can reach 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius). In winter, temperatures can drop well below **freezing**.

A photograph of a Great Plains landscape in winter. The foreground is covered in snow with patches of dry, yellowish-brown grass. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The text "Great Plains, Colorado" is overlaid on the image.

Great Plains,
Colorado