

# WELCOME TO STD VIIGEOGRAPHY

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**CHAPTER NAME : Natural Vegetation And Wild  
Life**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# Types of Vegetation

The following major types of vegetation are found:

- Tropical Evergreen Forests
- Tropical Deciduous Forests
- Temperate Evergreen Forests
- Temperate Deciduous Forests
- Mediterranean Vegetation
- Coniferous Forests
- Mangrove Forests

## Grasslands

- Tropical grasslands
- Temperate grasslands

## Scrubland & Tundra Vegetation



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Tropical Grasslands	Temperate Grasslands
These grasslands are also known as “Savannas in Africa” and “Campos in Brazil”.	These grasslands are also known as “Prairies in North America”, “Pampas in South America”, “Downs in Australia”, “Velds in South Africa” and “Steppes in Europe”.
Found within Tropical zone (i.e. between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn).	These are found in the mid- latitudinal zones and in the interior part of the continents.
The grass can grow very tall, about 3 to 4 metres in height, which is also known as “Elephant Grass”.	The grass found here is short and juicy, which is suitable for cattle feed.
Climatic conditions in these grasslands do not support rich agriculture and animal rearing. Economically, these grasslands are backward.	Maize and wheat are grown in large amount, that’s why this area is also known as “Bread Basket” of world.
Lions, Tigers, Elephants, Giraffes, Zebras, etc. are the species of animals found here.	Wild Ass, Antelopes, Horses, Kangaroos, Reptiles, etc. are also found here.

# Scrubland & Tundra Vegetation

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## What is the difference between Hot and Cold Deserts?

- Both places are dry, but temperatures vary in the two as the names suggest, hot and cold.
- Hot deserts are found in many tropical places of the world while cold deserts are found towards the Polar Regions or on mountains.
- Precipitation is low in both biomes, but evaporation is much higher in the hot desert than in the cold desert.
- Cold deserts experience long winters and short summers, but there are no seasonal effects taking place in hot deserts.
- Hot deserts feature the presence of reptiles and amphibians but not in cold deserts.



**Hot Desert**

**Cold Desert**