

Chapter - Grasslands of the temperate zone

Worksheet

- A. Cross the correct answer.
- The temperate grasslands experience moderate rainfall.
a) extreme b) no c) scanty d) moderate
 - The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the Downs.
a) Downs b) pampas c) steppes d) veld
 - Grasslands cover more than _____ of the earth's land surface.
a) 1/5 b) 2/5 c) 1/2 d) 3/5
 - Name the two rivers that flow through the prairies.
a) Lena and Amur b) Congo and Nile
c) Mississippi and Missouri d) none of these
 - Very few trees are found in the prairies because
a) of the soil b) They were cut down for farmsteads
c) of the unsuitable climate d) ranches were built

B fill in the blanks

1 The grasslands of north america are called ~~past~~ prairies.

2 wheat is an ~~trior~~ important crop of the prairies

3 ~~The temperate grasslands of north america are called prairies~~

4 The cattle are kept in large farms called ~~the steppes~~ ranch

5 food grain is stored in metal bins

6 ~~Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies.~~

7 The prairies are popularly called the wheat basket of the world

c write T for true and (F) For false

1 Animals are kept in large