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## Ch-8 Grasslands of the temperate zone

### Difficult words

1. Grasslands - Grasslands are vast stretches of land covered with tall grasses and a few scattered trees.
2. Prairie Ranch - Large farm where cows, horses or sheep are kept.
3. Chinook - A warm dry wind which blows down the east side of the Rocky Mountains at the end of winter.
4. Bison - A humped shaggy-haired wild ox native to North America and Europe.
5. Humus - The organic component of soil formed by the decomposition of leaves and other plant material by soil microorganisms.
6. Mississippi - A major river of North America which rises in Minnesota near the Canadian Border.