



LIFE IN A

Grassland





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

Level 4 builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

Level 5 encourages children to move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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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.



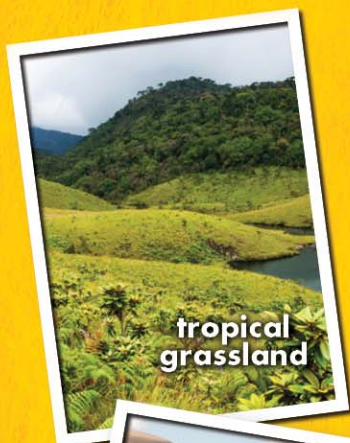
**South American
savannah**

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

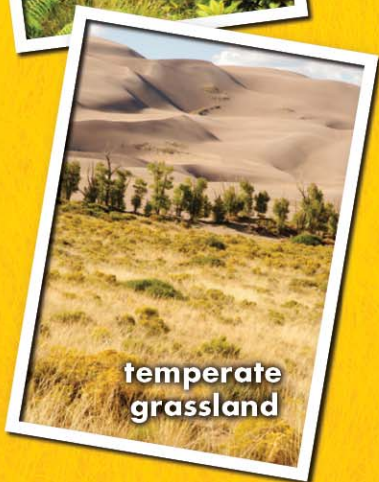
grasslands = 



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



tropical
grassland



temperate
grassland