

Fifth Grade Writing Task One

In the world you can live in six different climate regions. If you want to live in one you have to know what clothes to wear, home you will live in, and what plants to grow there. Here are the six major climate regions and details about them.

A tropical climate is the opposite of a polar climate. A tropical climate is very warm and it gets lots of rainfall. You can find rainforests in tropical climates. They also have very thick vegetation. Humans have adapted to tropical climates by wearing very light clothes, having a rain jacket and by building homes with air conditioning or houses with lots of windows.

A desert climate is very dry and doesn't get a lot of rainfall. A desert climate can either be hot or cold. Vegetation has to grow far apart from each other and has to have very long root systems so they don't compete for the same water. Humans have adapted to a desert climate by wearing either heavy or light clothes and by having homes with lots of windows or air conditioning.

A polar climate is very cold and doesn't have summers. Polar climates have little vegetation except for grasses and mosses. Humans have adapted to polar climates by wearing heavy clothing and having houses with not many windows and that have good heating.

A highland climate is found in hilly or mountainous regions. Precipitation, climate, and vegetation vary depending on altitude. Humans have adapted to this climate by wearing heavy clothes if you live high up in the mountains.

A temperate warm climate is found along the coast. Temperate warm climate can be divided into two main categories, Mediterranean (which is dry and warm) and Marine (which is warm and wet). Vegetation varies depending if you are in a Marine or Mediterranean place. Humans have adapted to this climate by wearing light clothes, having a rain jacket, and building homes with air conditioning or with many window.

The last climate region is temperate cold. Temperate cold climates are found inland and have the same amount of precipitation all year round. It has trees that grow in thick forests. Its temperature changes mainly from summer to winter. Humans have adapted to this climate by wearing medium heavy clothes and by having warm heated homes.

It is important to know the six major climate regions so that if you are visiting or moving to a new place, you will know how to dress, what kind of vegetation grows there, and what kinds of house you will see or live in.