

Forest Talk

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Forests are our wonderful natural resources. They provide us various useful things as well as give shelter to several wild animals.

Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the Clue Box.

1. The plants that grow for one year only are called Annual plants.
2. The plants that grow for two years are called biennial plants.
3. The plants that grow for more than two years are called Perennial plants.
4. Plants growing on high altitudes and having cone-shaped canopy are termed as Conifers.
5. Chilgoza, a nutritious seed, is the seed of Pine tree.
6. The giant redwood trees found in California, USA, are the largest trees on the earth.
7. The bark of Silver birch trees is used for tanning and dyeing of leather.
8. The trees that shed all their leaves once a year are called deciduous trees.
9. The trees that never shed all their leaves at a time are called evergreen trees.
10. Plants growing in extremely dry conditions are termed as xerophytic plants.
11. The felling of trees in forest areas on a large scale is known as deforestation.
12. The trees that grow in marshy areas are called mangrooves.



Conifers



Silver birch



Giant redwood



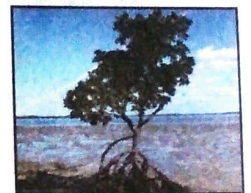
deforestation



xerophytic



perennial



mangroove

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Conifers are found on high mountains and in cold places. They have conical shape so that the snow can easily slip down.

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Clue Box

conifers, silver birch, annual, giant redwood, evergreen, biennial, mangrooves, deforestation, xerophytic, perennial, pine, deciduous

National Parks and Sanctuaries

National parks and sanctuaries are protected areas of forests where wild animals are allowed to live and multiply in natural surroundings.

Match the national parks/sanctuaries with the states they are located in.

National Parks/Sanctuaries

1. Corbett National Park
2. Kanha National Park
3. Gir National Park
4. Dudhwa National Park
5. Kaziranga National Park
6. Bandipur National Park
7. Hazaribagh National Park
8. Intanki National Park
9. Rohla National Park
10. Dachigam Sanctuary
11. Ghana Bird Sanctuary
12. Periyar Sanctuary
13. Kalakad Sanctuary
14. Sunderbans Tiger Reserve
15. Kanger Ghati National Park

States

- (a) Assam (5)
- (b) Uttar Pradesh (4)
- (c) Uttarakhand (1)
- (d) Nagaland (8)
- (e) Jharkhand (7)
- (f) Madhya Pradesh (2)
- (g) Jammu and Kashmir (10)
- (h) Gujarat (3)
- (i) Tamil Nadu (13)
- (j) Karnataka (6)
- (k) Chhattisgarh (15)
- (l) West Bengal (14)
- (m) Himachal Pradesh (9)
- (n) Kerala (12)
- (o) Rajasthan (11)



Fact-File

Kaziranga National Park is famous for one-horned Indian rhinoceros.