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Chapter 1	Lesson 3	Climate and Vegetation
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Vocabulary

Using the text, not the glossary or a dictionary, write down the meaning of the word.

29	precipitation	
29	climate	
30	vegetation	
32	humid	
32	rain shadow	
32	drought	

Reading Comprehension

What three things make up weather?

What four forms can precipitation have?

Which place has year-round heat?

Which place has year-round cold?

What has the biggest effect on the coast's climate?

Which way does the wind usually blow in California?

How much rain often falls in the north coast?

What are the tallest trees called?

About how much rain does San Francisco get?

About how much rain does San Diego get?

What side of the mountains usually gets more precipitation?

What happens to air as it gets pushed up?

What does Sierra Nevada mean in Spanish?

What are the big trees that grow in the mountains?

What is the biggest tree called?

What side of the mountains is the drier side?

How long did Death Valley once have no rain?

What two bad things happen to farmers from a drought?

What natural disaster happened because of drought in 2003?

What natural disaster happens if there's too much rain?

Where did that happen in 1997?

At the end of the lesson, there is a lesson summary. Please write the summary below in your best cursive writing.

