



Climates of the Americas **Answers**

I can describe the climates and biomes of different regions across the Americas.



Use the Koppen guides, an atlas and information books and/or the Internet to help you fill in the table.

Place	Latitude	Type of Climate	Type of Biome
Sheffield South Yorkshire, UK (for comparison)	53°22'58"	Temperate (Cfb) 4 seasons. No major extremes in temperature. Rainfall all year round.	Deciduous forest
Las Vegas Nevada, USA	31°47'25" N	Dry (BWh) Hot desert climate. Very hot summers. Mild winters. Very little rain.	Warm temperate desert
Havana Cuba, South America	23°08' N	Tropical (Aw) Wet and dry (savanna) climate. Average temperature every month above 18°C. Pronounced dry season.	Subtropical dry forest
Churchill Canada, North America	58°46'09" N	Continental (Dfc) Subarctic climate. Long very cold winter and short cool summer.	Boreal moist forest
Buenos Aires Argentina, South America	34°36'12" S	Temperate (Cfa) Humid subtropical climate. Hot, humid summer. Mild winter.	Warm temperate dry forest
Barrow Alaska, USA	71°17'26" N	Polar (ET) Tundra climate. Extremely cold winters. Cold summers	Polar desert