

Deciduous Forests

Read the paragraph below. Then, write the meaning of the underlined words on the line next to the word.

A deciduous forest is a group of trees whose leaves fall off every year. Deciduous forests are found in areas of the world where there are four seasons and there is rain or snow all through the year. Trees lose their leaves in the fall season. Some of the types of trees that grow in a deciduous forest are oak, beech, birch, chestnut, aspen, elm and maple.

The soil in deciduous forests is very fertile and has many good things that plants need to grow. Many different animals, insects and birds inhabit deciduous forests. Some of the insects are beetles, ants, flies, butterflies and bees. Bears, wolves, coyotes, squirrels, rabbits, deer and foxes are some of the animals that live there. Many animals have some type of camouflage to keep them safe from other animals that want to eat them.

Deciduous _____

Forest _____

Fertile _____

Inhabit _____

Camouflage _____