

homestead silos  
a house built on a farm with buildings around it  
tall cylindrical buildings generally used to store foodgrains

## Quick recap

- The Prairies are situated in the central part of North America. They are vast, treeless grasslands.
- The main crops cultivated are wheat, maize and barley.
- The farms are very big. Machines are used to do all farming work.
- Ranching is an important occupation here. Cattle is reared for milk and meat.

## Read and answer

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- The Prairies lie between
  - Canada and Alaska. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Canada and Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_
  - India and Pakistan. \_\_\_\_\_
  - North and South America. \_\_\_\_\_
- The two rivers that flow through the Prairie region are
  - Michigan and Manitoba. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mackenzie and Ontario. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mississippi and Missouri. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Colorado and Rio Grande. \_\_\_\_\_
- Very few trees are found in the Prairies because
  - of the soil. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ranches were built. \_\_\_\_\_
  - they were cut to make farmlands. \_\_\_\_\_
  - of an unsuitable climate. \_\_\_\_\_
- In the Prairies, most farm work is done by
  - machines. \_\_\_\_\_
  - animals. \_\_\_\_\_
  - labourers. \_\_\_\_\_
  - foreigners. \_\_\_\_\_

B Fill in the blanks.

- Two temperate grasslands
- Two countries bordering USA
- Animals found in the Prairies
- Crops grown in the Prairies
- Minerals mined

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