

Quiz – computing the climate

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1. Climate describes what weather is like over what kind of time period?
 - A few minutes
 - One day
 - Two months
 - Years or decades

2. Climate normals are weather observations usually averaged over how many years?
 - 7 years
 - 30 years
 - 1,000 years
 - 75 years

3. The half of the earth tilted away from the sun is experiencing which season?
 - Summer
 - Autumn
 - Winter
 - Spring

4. The coldest temperature ever recorded occurred on which continent?
 - Australia
 - Antarctica
 - North America
 - Asia

5. Tropical climates are usually found near which part of the earth?
 - The oceans
 - New Zealand
 - The North Pole
 - The equator

6. New Zealand is considered to be in which type of climate region?
 - Polar climate
 - Desert climate
 - Temperate climate
 - Tropical climate

Correct answers

1. Years or decades
2. 30 years
3. Winter
4. Antarctica
5. The equator
6. Temperate climate