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Life in the Temperate Grasslands

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- ii. The temperate grasslands of North America are known as the Velds. _____
- iii. The Velds have a mild climate due to the influence of the Indian Ocean.

- iv. The prairies are bound by the Himalayan Mountains in the West. _____
- v. Prairies are practically tree-less. _____

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

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- ii. Drakensburg Mountains bound the _____.
- iii. Merino is a species of _____.
- iv. Kimberley is famous for its _____.
- v. The Canadian prairies are drained by the tributaries of _____.
- vi. The Veld name was given by the _____ settlers before South Africa was colonized by the British.

Q3. In which hemisphere do the Velds lie?

Ans. _____

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- iii. Merino is a species of sheep.
- iv. Kimberley is famous for its diamond mines.
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Ans. Velds lie in the Southern hemisphere.

Q4. What are Velds?

Ans. The temperate grasslands of South Africa are called the Velds.

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