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Prelude

Who wouldn't like to explore all nooks and crannies the world has to offer? And there are quite a lot of them! In some places it's best to wear only a shirt, while others require you to put on a rain or warm fur coat. But has it ever occurred to you that the fact some places are cold while others are hot, or that some experience heavy rains and others barely see a single raindrop means that individual regions put on their own colourful coats, too?



Far beyond the polar circle where it's freezing cold, ice sheets shroud endless plains in pure white. Meanwhile, oceans are teeming with multi-coloured fish and corals, gently bobbing on the waves. In desert sand dunes where it's hot and arid due to the golden sunrays, faded acacia or succulent leaves save their water for tomorrow, maybe even the day after tomorrow... On the other hand, wet jungles have no lack of moisture. Just like meadows, they lit up with a palette of the brightest colours whenever it rains. To make some sense of all this beauty, people have named many colours after the habitats they most resembled: that's how the forest green, savannah beige, even swamp brown saw the light of the day! Can you find any other shades such as these?



Taiga

Hey, hey! The taiga's calling, roaring with the deep voice of a bear, and in the cold, nephrite eyes squint, telling stories of forests. On scarred rocks, chamois frolic and grey wolves howl: A-oo, taiga, the cold beauty of the North—we fall at your feet!



The Mediterranean

Fragrant *oranges* put their ears to the lips of *olives*.
The hot day beneath the sun's hands, lying on beaches
on the shore, wondering about the purple magic of *lavenders*.
Chrrrick! *Crickets* and *cicadas* chipper to see who's the best.
Who's to tell?





Every habitat in the wide world has been painted by the nature's unique colour palette. The frosty polar landscape glitters with blue-white tones, the jungle dances wildly in the colors of tropical fruits, and the grassy savannah silently hides in beige and khaki. Take a walk with us through the farthest places and discover colours which are connected to them. With our book you'll have them just right in front of you! Throughout this colourful adventure you will be imagining all sorts of sounds, tastes and smells. Can you hear the mud bubbling silently right in the middle of the bog? And do you feel the sun warming up every stone in the desert? We better get ourselves cool down in the ocean! And after a walk, whenever you want, you can learn to match colours as harmoniously as the nature can do.

