

**TRUE OR FALSE**

Read the statements below regarding Southeast Asia. Place a T next to the statements that are true and place an F next to statements that are false.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Two regions in Southeast Asia are the Outerchina Peninsula and the Myanmar Peninsula.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The island of Sumatra is part of the Indonesian Archipelago, which is made up of many thousands of islands, most of which belong to the country of Indonesia.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal winds, known as monsoons, affect the climate of much of Southeast Asia.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The type of natural vegetation found in Southeast Asia varies with the length of the dry season and with elevation.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ In the areas of Southeast Asia affected by volcanic eruption, the local soil has become so sterile that virtually nothing will grow.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The mammal most commonly found in the rain forests of Borneo is the grizzly bear.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ During the dry season, trees and shrubs in a monsoon forest lose all or most of their leaves.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Much of Southeast Asia's monsoon forestland has been logged or cleared for agricultural use, causing a great decrease in wildlife habitats.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A geographic region in Southeast Asia is known as the Ring of Fire because of the frequent out-of-control blazes that erupt in the area's monsoon forests.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Much of the commercial traffic in Bangkok, Thailand's capital, travels along the city's Mekong River.