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(Almería)

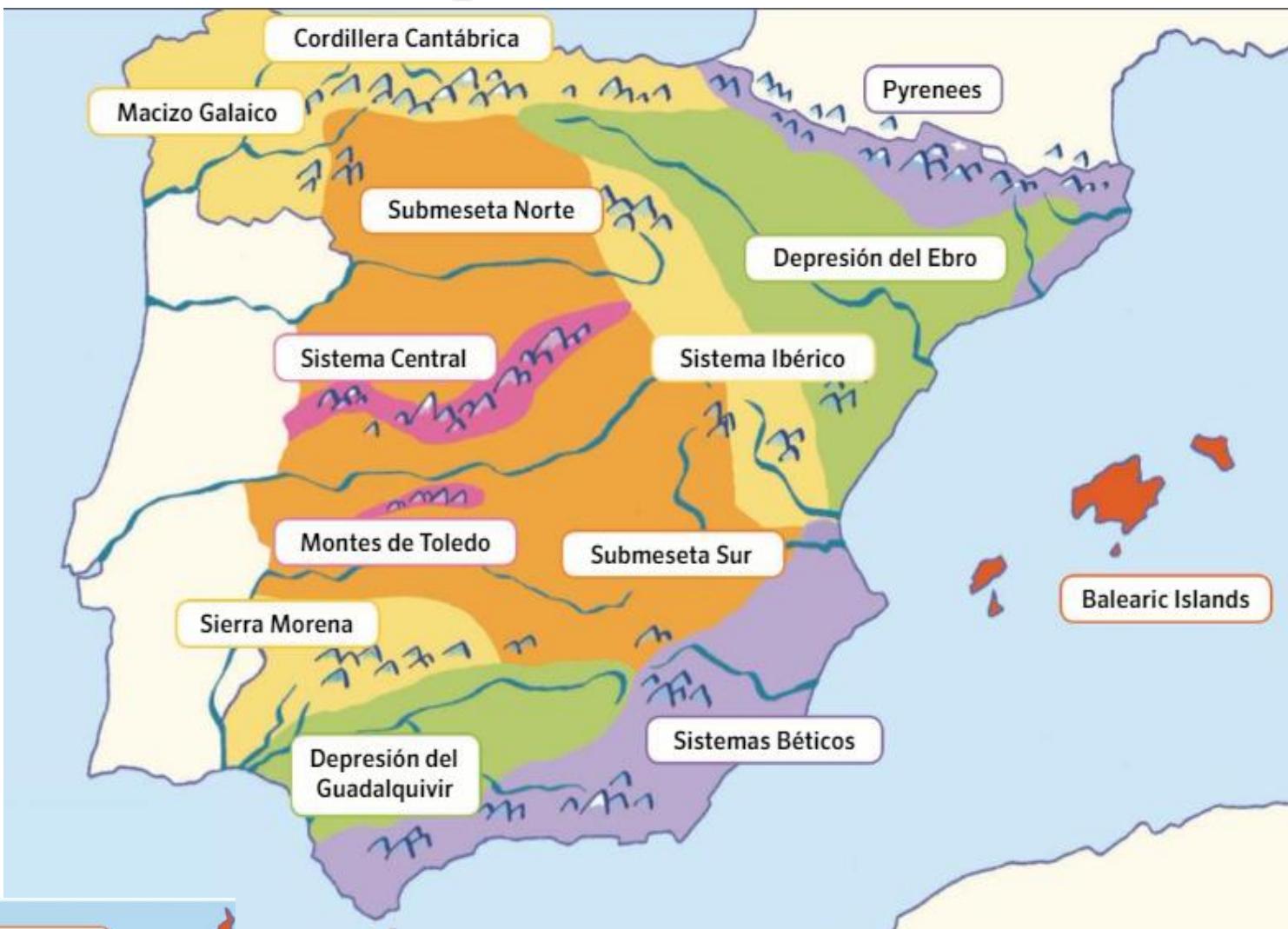
# SOCIAL SCIENCE

UDI 3. Día de safari.

UNIT 3.

## The landscape of Spain

# 1. The relief of Spain



## Plateaus

**Meseta Central** is divided in two parts:  
**Submeseta Norte** and  
**Submeseta Sur**

## Archipelagos

- Balearic Islands**, in the Mediterranean Sea
- Canary Islands**, in the Atlantic Ocean

## Mountains surrounding the Meseta

- Sistema Ibérico, Sierra Morena, Macizo Galaico and the Cordillera Cantábrica**

## Depressions

Areas of low land crossed by rivers.

- Depresión del Ebro**
- Depresión del Guadalquivir**

## Mountains within the Meseta

- Sistema Central and the Montes de Toledo**

## Mountains outside the Meseta

- The Pyrenees and the Sistemas Béticos.**



## 2. The rivers of Spain



## Rivers of the Cantabrian watershed

-**Navia, Narcea, Nervión and Bidasoa**

## Rivers of de Mediterranean watershed

- **Ter, Llobregat, Turia, Júcar, Segura, Almanzora and Andarax.**
- The **Ebro**, the largest river in Spain

## Rivers of the Atlantic watershed

- Tambre, Ulla and Miño** in the northeast
- Duero, Tajo, Guadiana and Guadalquivir.**



# 3. The landscape of Spain

The different landscape depends on three factors:

- Altitude
- Temperature
- Precipitation

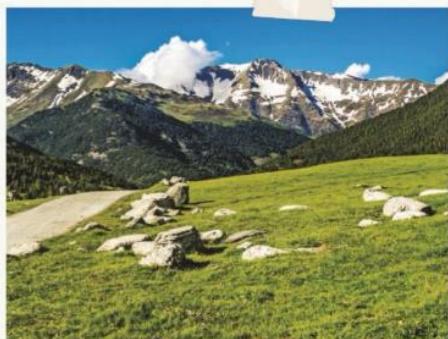
They can be divided into **four groups**.



Mediterranean landscape



Atlantic landscape



Mountain landscape



Canary Island landscape

3. LOS PAISAJES DE ESPAÑA.



# 4. Taking care of the environment

## Environmental problems

### Rubbish and waste



### Depletion of resources



### Smoke emissions



## Environmental protection

### Reduce

- **Reduce** the use of raw materials, water and consumer goods.
- **Reduce** the use of energy and the *release* of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere.

### Reuse

- **Reuse** natural resources like water when it is possible.
- **Mend** something so that it lasts longer or use it in another way.

### Recycle

- **Recycle** to avoid the *harm* done by eliminating waste (gases and other toxic substances).
- **Separate** waste to make it possible to reuse materials like paper, glass and plastic.

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