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**Types of environment**

1. Physical environment: The physical environment includes land, air, water, wastes, radiation, climate, buildings and other infrastructure, and all of the natural resources that provide our basic needs and opportunities for social and economic development. The physical environment is the part of the environment surrounding humans that contains only physical elements, such as the water, soil, air, and so on. Water, land formations, minerals, air, and vegetation are examples of natural physical environment.
2. Biological environment: the natural biological factors (such as wild animals and plants or bacteria) that affect human life.

Examples of biological environment are plants, animals, fungi, bacteria, viruses, insects, rodents.

1. Social environment: It refers to the immediate physical and social setting in which people live or in which something happens or develops. It includes the culture that the individual was educated or lives in, and the people and institutions with whom they interact. Social environment consists of the customs and traditions of the society in which business is existing. Examples includes the customs, culture, beliefs, habits, income, occupation, religious practices, standard of living, taste, preference and education level of people living in the society where business exists. Family is also an example of social environment.