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# DESERTS



Question: *Can you describe what a desert is like?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- A** arid *adj.*
- B** barren *adj.*
- C** cactus *n.*
- camel *n.*
- climate *n.*
- O** oasis *n.*
- R** rainfall *n.*
- S** Sahara *n.*
- sand dune *n.*
- sandstorm *n.*
- scorpion *n.*
- shade *n.*
- sunburn *n., v.*
- T** temperature *n.*
- thirsty *adj.*

1. A cactus is a kind of plant that lives in desert.
2. Another word for "dry" is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sometimes it can rain in the desert, but desert \_\_\_\_\_s are hot and arid.
4. There is very little \_\_\_\_\_ in a desert.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous desert in North Africa. It is the largest desert in the world.
6. You can drink water when you are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Daytime \_\_\_\_\_s in deserts may reach 122 degrees Fahrenheit (50 degrees Celcius).
8. Deserts are \_\_\_\_\_. Very few plants and animals live there.
9. \_\_\_\_\_s have eight legs and a stinging tail. They like to live in deserts.
10. You should protect your skin in the desert or you might get a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Be careful! You can get lost in the desert when there is a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large animal that you can ride in the desert.
13. You can find water and plants at a desert \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_s look like hills made of sand.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ can protect you from the sun.

**Aim** Supplementary vocabulary building

**Level** Intermediate

**Time** Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

**ANSWER KEY****My Notes**

1. cactus
2. arid
3. climate(s)
4. rainfall
5. Sahara
6. thirsty
7. temperature(s)
8. barren
9. Scorpion(s)
10. sunburn
11. sandstorm
12. camel
13. oasis
14. Sand dunes
15. Shade