

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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