

**The world's deserts are very dry places. Not much rain falls in a desert.**

It is hot in the day, but it can be cold at night.

Deserts are found on the coast.

They are also found a long way from the sea.



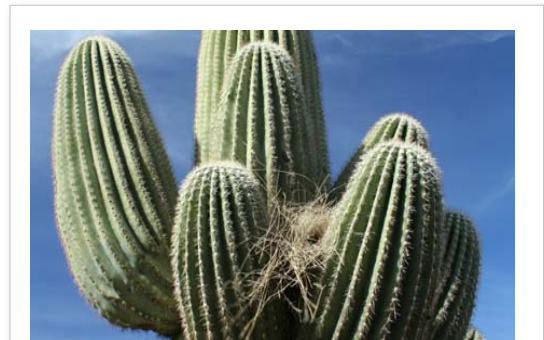
Sahara Desert



Desert in Mongolia

The Sahara Desert stretches all the way across North Africa.

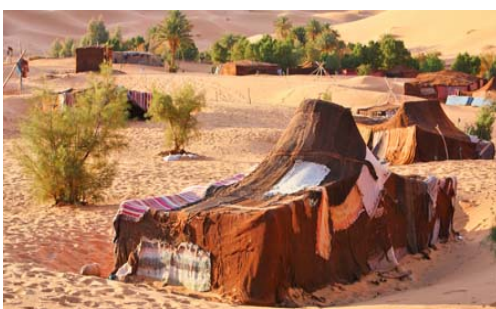
Plants live in deserts. To survive in these dry places, they must have special features.



Cactus

The cactus is the most famous desert plant.

The shape of this cactus means that it can swell up to store water when it rains.



Nomad tent

People called nomads live in the desert.

Nomads don't stay in one place, but move around.

There are also cities in the desert. Have you heard of Dubai?

## Key words:

cactus

coast

desert

Dubai

nomad

survive

# DESERTS

## Finish the sentences.

1. Not much \_\_\_\_\_ falls in a desert.
2. Deserts can be \_\_\_\_\_ in the day and \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

## Tick the answer.

3. Which is a famous desert plant?

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|----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| A cactus | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rose  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Snowdrop | <input type="checkbox"/> | Daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Cactus swell up to store...

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| Water    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sand | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sunlight | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snow | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Answer the question below.

5. What is a nomad? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Tell Odd one thing you know about deserts.

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# DESERTS

## 1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

Deserts are

but cool at night.

It is hot during the day

famous desert plant.

The cactus is a

very dry places.

## 2. Name three things found in a desert.

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## 3. The capital letters and punctuation mark are missing.

Put them back in.

have you heard of dubai

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## 4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

cactus      swell      survive      nomads

A cactus can \_\_\_\_\_ up to store water.

\_\_\_\_\_ are people who move around between places.