

Look at the following table and fill in the blanks :



| Plant name                | Structural adaptation                                                             | How do they help the plant to survive ?                                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mangrove trees:           |                                                                                   | help them to withstand the waves.                                                   |
| Water lily (Lotus flower) |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| <u>Palm trees</u>         |                                                                                   | Both types of adaptation can help the palm trees withstand strong and severe winds. |
| Pine trees                | The branches are short and triangular in shape and have needles instead of leaves |                                                                                     |
| Prickly pears             |                                                                                   | These spines prevent the animals from eating them.                                  |
| Umbrella acacia           |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |

