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THE LARGEST HOT DESERT IN WORLD

READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY.

Desert is a large area with very little water and few plants. Many deserts have extreme heat and lots of sand. They receive very little rainfall that is why they are extremely dry. Deserts have four types; hot and dry, coastal, semiarid and cold deserts. The largest hot desert is the Sahara in Africa. The temperature in the Sahara can rise up to 50°C but at night it can go below zero. Did you know that the Antarctica is also the biggest desert in the world? The Antarctic and the Arctic are the two largest polar deserts on Earth. Although the Sahara is very hot, it is home to many animals like the camels, foxes, spiders, elephants and lions, and plants such as cacti and wildflowers. The desert is a beautiful place but heat, severe sunburns and insects' bites can be dangerous so people need to be prepared.



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.



1. ACCORDING TO THE TEXT, WHAT IS THE BIGGEST DESERT ON EARTH?

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2. HOW MANY TYPES OF DESERTS ARE THERE? WHAT ARE THEY?

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3. GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN THE SAHARA DESERT.

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