

WATCH AND LISTEN



ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

PREPARING TO WATCH

- 1 Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 How many seasons are there in your country?
 - 2 Does it rain often? When does it rain?
 - 3 What are the most famous deserts in the world?
 - 4 What is the weather in a desert like?
- 2 Look at the photos from the video. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements. Correct the false statements.

_____ 1 A desert is dry.

_____ 2 It does not rain often in a desert.

_____ 3 There are several deserts on Earth.

_____ 4 A desert is flat.

GLOSSARY

climate (n) the weather of a particular place

equator (n) an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth

inch (n) a unit of measure, about 2.5 cm (centimetres)

spin (v) to turn round and round

WHILE WATCHING

- 3 Watch the video. Circle the correct answers.
 - 1 A desert is *very hot* / *not very hot* in the summer during the day.
 - 2 A desert *has* / *does not have* a lot of water.
 - 3 *There are* / *There are not* different plants in a desert.
 - 4 Hot air comes from *near the equator* / *the desert*.

4 Watch again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The Sonoran Desert is in _____.
 - a North Africa
 - b the Middle East
 - c North America
- 2 In the summer, the temperature in the Sonoran Desert can reach _____.
 - a 122 °F (50 °C)
 - b 22 °F (-5 °C)
 - c 112 °F (44 °C)
- 3 There are more deserts like the Sonoran desert in _____.
 - a South America, Japan and North Africa
 - b the Middle East, India and North Africa
 - c Taiwan, India and North Africa

5 Write the words from the box in the gaps.

careful difficult fruits and vegetables rain

- 1 It is _____ to live in a desert.
- 2 There is little _____ in a desert.
- 3 Many _____ do not grow in a desert.
- 4 People need to be _____ in a desert.

DISCUSSION

6 Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Is there a desert in your country? What is the desert's name?
- 2 How is the climate different in a desert?
- 3 Do you want to live in or near a desert? Why / Why not?

UNDERSTANDING DETAIL

MAKING INFERENCES