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Hot and Cold Places

The Atacama Desert

The Atacama Desert is in Chile. Chile is in South America. The desert is very hot and dry. It only rains a few times a year.

Chile

The Atacama Desert lies between mountains. It is sometimes rainy on the mountains, but the desert stays dry. It is hard for people, animals, and plants to live there.

Antarctica

Antarctica is very cold. There is a lot of ice, but it doesn't rain a lot. So, Antarctica is a desert, too.

It is hard for people, animals, and plants to live in Antarctica too, because it is so cold there.

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Antarctica

A map of Antarctica

B Answer the questions. Circle.

1. How is the weather in the Atacama Desert?

cold foggy hot

2. Why is it hard for people to live in Antarctica?

It is very cold. It is very dry. It is very wet.