

Description

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General clasification

CACTI

Cacti or cactuses are member of the plant family Cactaceae. The word "cactus" derives from the ancient Greek, kaktos, a name for a spiny plant whose identity is not certain. Cacti occur in a wide range of shapes and sizes.

Most cacti live in extremely dry environments, even being found in the Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on earth because cacti can conserve water by doing many adaptions. Almost all cacti have thickened, fleshy parts adapted to store water. Most species of cacti have lost true leaves, retaining only spines, which are highly modified leaves. The spines help prevent water loss by reducing air flow close to the cactus and providing some shade.

Cacti are native to the Americas, ranging from Patagonia in the south to parts of western Canada in the north—except for *Rhipsalis baccifera*, which also grows in Africa and Sri Lanka. Cacti have a variety of uses: many species are used as ornamental plants and others for food (particularly their fruit).

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TEXT**

No	Unfamiliar word	Meaning
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Answer the question based on the text!

1. Where can we find cacti mostly?

- A. In the jungle.
- B. On the beach.
- C. On the mountain.
- D. In extremely hot region.

2. What does the first paragraph tell us about?

- A. The Definition of cacti
- B. The advantageous of cacti
- C. The use of cacti
- D. Types of cacti.

3. What is the purpose of the text ?

- A. To give information about American cacti
- B. To explain physical feature of cacti
- C. To describe cacti in general
- D. To tell cacti's life

4. "...cacti can conserve water by doing many adaptions"

The synonym of the word "**conserve**" is ...

- A. impose
- B. reproach
- C. slander
- D. preserve