Lesson 5: Life in the desert

Activity 3 Reading

Re-order the words to make questions, then answer the questions from the text.

Living in the desert

Bedouins were some of the first people to live in the desert. A number of things helped them to live in the hot, dry desert.

They found places with water and date palms. These are called 'oases'. Oases were very important for people living in the desert. People ate the dates and drank the water there.

A) to live – helped – Bedouins – What – in – the desert -?

1- Question: What helped Bedouins to live in the desert?

2- Answer: A number of things helped Bedouins to live in the desert.

B) did – places – What – Bedouins – find – the desert – in -?

3- Question: _____

4- Answer: _____

C) did – drink – Bedouins – What – eat – and – there -?

5- Question: _____

6- Answer: _____

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Living in the desert

The desert is hot and sunny, so Bedouins lived in tents. These are small houses made from cloth. It hid the Bedouins from the hot sun.

Camels were very important to Bedouins. Bedouin tribes ate camel meat and drank camel milk. They used camel hair to make clothes. The camels were also important for travelling. Camels can carry heavy things like tents and food, and they don't need a lot of water. Camels are still very important in the UAE today.

D) Bedouins – live – did – Where– the desert – in –?

7- Question: _____

8- Answer: _____

E) Bedouins – a tent – did – How– the desert – help – in – the -?

9- Question: _____

10- Answer: _____

F) Bedouin – tribes – did – What – eat – drink – the desert – in – and -?

11- Question: _____

12- Answer: _____

G) Bedouins – did – What – camel – use – hair – make – to-?

13- Question: _____

14- Answer: _____

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