

WATCH AND LISTEN



ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

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.

UNDERSTANDING
DETAIL

MAKING INFERENCES

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?