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Extra Reading

Desert Life



It is hard to live in a desert. A desert is hot and sunny during the day, but it is cold at night. The desert does not have trees or water. It may rain one or two times a year in a desert. Some animals that live in the desert are

camels, snakes, lizards and birds.

Camels have humps that hold water and fat (food). Snakes and lizards eat insects. Birds, like hawks, eat snakes and lizards. In some deserts, there are squirrels and foxes with big ears. The big ears let the animals cool. Snakes and lizards go under the sand and sleep when there is no food or when it is cold. There are some plants in the desert like the cactus. This plant has water inside. The camel eats this plant.

Questions:

1. What is the weather in the desert?

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2. What is the weather at night in the desert?

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3. What animals live in the desert?

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4. What do the snakes eat?

5. What do camels have in their humps?

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6. What plant lives in the desert?

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7. What do camels eat?

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What is your favorite desert animal? How does it look like?

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