

# THE SAHARA DESERT

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

The Sahara Desert is the (0) \_\_\_\_\_ of 22 deserts and is sometimes called the Sea of Sand. The temperature can be very high, and the land is dry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't rain very often.

An "oasis" is like an enormous pond in the desert. The water in an oasis comes from streams and rivers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground. There are many "oases" in the Sahara desert but people often (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel for many days to find one.

Although life is difficult in the Sahara, a lot of people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ live there. They move from one place to another to find the water they need and use camels to carry (5) \_\_\_\_\_ when they move. Camels have large feet which means that they can walk easily (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the sand and stones.

Lots of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ animals live in the Sahara too: snakes, lizards and beetles, for example. These animals get (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of their water from the plants they eat. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the day small desert creatures look for cool holes in the ground to sleep in and other animals lie under trees. And did you (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that the Sahara is growing every year?

