MAGNIFICENT PLACES ON EARTH

Read the texts and answer the questions

DESERTS

A Desert is a large area with very little water and few plants. Many deserts have extreme heat and lots of sand. They receive very little rainfall, which is why they are extremely dry. Deserts have four types: hot and dry, coastal, semiarid and cold deserts. The largest hot desert is the Sahara in Africa. The temperature in the Sahara can rise to 50°C, but at night it can go below zero.

Did you know that the Antarctic is also the biggest desert in the world?

The Antarctic and the Artic are the two largest polar deserts on Earth.

Although the Sahara is very hot, it is home to many animals like camels, foxes, spiders, elephants and lions. Plants are also present; cacti and wildflowers are common there.

Which is the oldest desert on earth?

The Namib Desert happens to be one of the oldest on the planet – at least 55 million years. It is situated along the Atlantic coast of Africa in the countries of Namibia, Angola, and South Africa.

1-Answer the questions.

1-According to the text, which is the largest hot desert?

2-How many types of deserts exist on Earth?

3-According to the text, which is the name of the oldest desert, and where is it located?

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RAINFORESTS

Rainforests are thick forests with trees that stay green all year round. All rainforests have a lot of rain and are very damp. The climate is perfect for plants and trees to grow. In rainforests, most of the wildlife lives high in the treetops.
The Amazon river is one of the longest rivers in the world, and it gives its name to the Amazon rainforest. Tucans are one of the species that only live in the tropical rainforest of Central and South America. Ocelots and tapirs also live there.

The oldest rainforest on earth is the Southeast Asian Rainforest; its wildlife includes elephants, lizards and orangutans.

2-Answer the questions.

1-How are rainforests different from deserts?

2-Which is the oldest rainforest on earth?

3-In which rainforests are commonly seen, Tucans?

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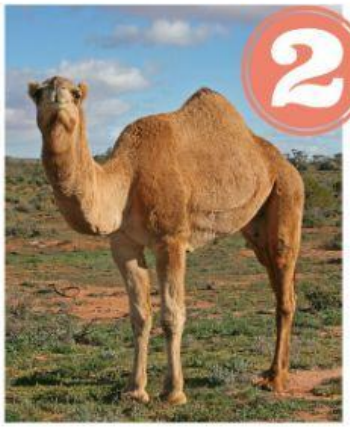
Where can we find these animals?

Choose the correct option



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