

## WATCH AND LISTEN



### ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

### UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

### 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.

## 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?

## UNDERSTANDING DETAIL

## MAKING INFERENCES