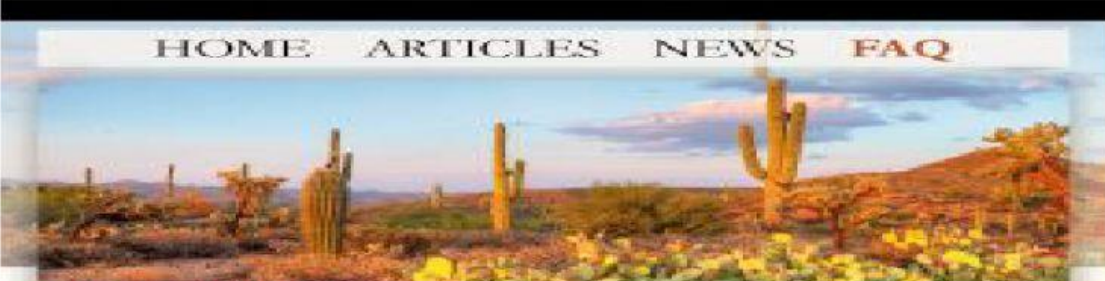


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DESERTS

Simmons answers your questions.

1 How do plants get water in hot dry deserts?
Good question. There is almost no rain in deserts but there is water. You don't see this water in the daytime, but you see it in the early morning. In deserts, the nights are cold. At the end of the night, there is dew on the plants and on the ground. So the plants get a little water at night.

2 Why don't camels need water in the desert?
Camels need a lot of water. Camels sometimes drink 90 litres of water in 10 minutes! But after that, they can drink nothing for a week. Most animals need water every day, but camels don't.

3 What percentage of the world is desert?
Deserts cover about 20% of the world's land. Deserts, as you know, are very dry areas, but they are not all hot. Some deserts are cold. The Sahara is an example of a hot desert and Antarctica is an example of a cold desert.



True , false or doesn't say (Escribe en cada espacio solo t (true) , f (false) or ds para (does not say)

1 It doesn't rain in the desert. _____

2 In deserts it is still warm at night. _____

3 there isnt much water in the desert _____

4 Plants get water from dew. _____

5 the plants have water at night _____

6 Camels drink a lot of water in a little time. _____

7 Camels need water every day. _____

8 Some deserts are cold and some are hot. _____

9 camel drinks water at night _____

10 there are a lot of deserts in the world _____