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Desert Regions

Deserts are Earth's driest places, with hardly any rainfall. That might sound like a nice climate, but it is very difficult to live in regions where water is scarce.

Weird weather

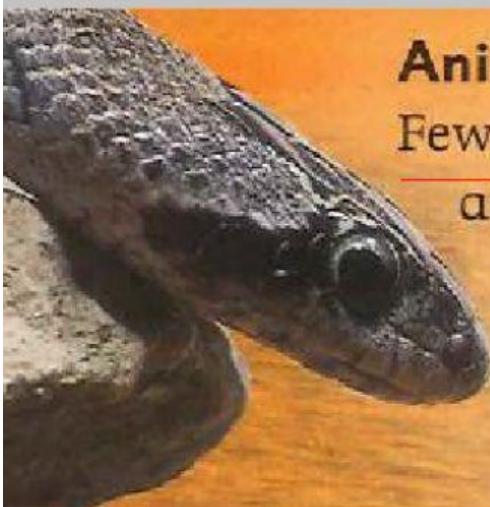
During the day, deserts can be scorchingly hot. At night, they can get incredibly cold. They often have huge sandstorms.

Some deserts even have occasional snowstorms.



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What weather is it in the desert during the day?



Animal survivors

Few plants can survive in the desert, and so many animals are meat-eaters.

Many deserts are also so hot that a large number of animals retreat underground during the day, hunting at night.

TRUE / FALSE

Can many plants survive in the desert?

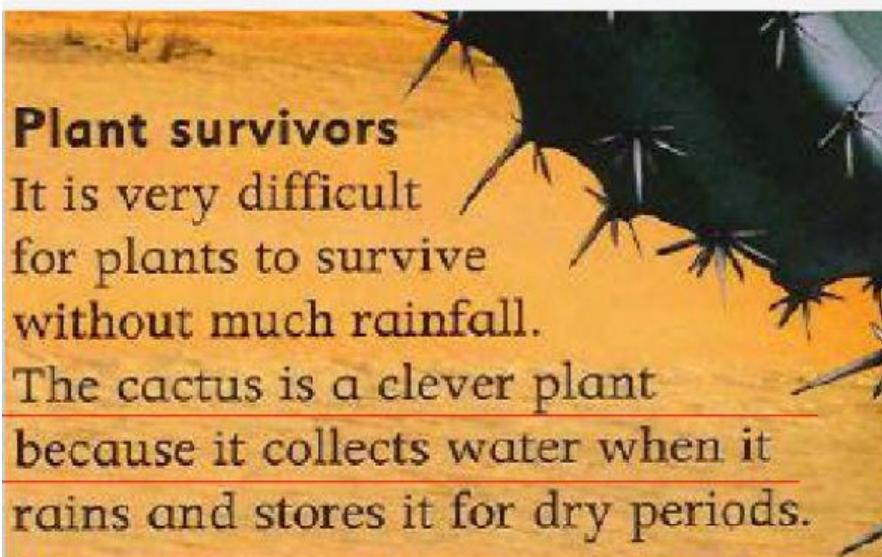
YES

NO

Why do animals hunt at night?

TOO COLD

TOO HOT



Plant survivors

It is very difficult for plants to survive without much rainfall.

The cactus is a clever plant because it collects water when it rains and stores it for dry periods.

What does the cactus do?

DIE IN THE HEAT

STORE WATER

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No water? No problem!

A camel can survive for about three weeks without water. When it does drink, it can take in a huge amount.

How long can a camel survive without water?

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