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DESERTS



Question: *Can you describe what a desert is like?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- A** arid *adj.*
- B** barren *adj.*
- C** cactus *n.*
- camel *n.*
- climate *n.*
- O** oasis *n.*
- R** rainfall *n.*
- S** Sahara *n.*
- sand dune *n.*
- sandstorm *n.*
- scorpion *n.*
- shade *n.*
- sunburn *n., v.*
- T** temperature *n.*
- thirsty *adj.*

1. A cactus is a kind of plant that lives in desert.
2. Another word for "dry" is _____.
3. Sometimes it can rain in the desert, but desert _____s are hot and arid.
4. There is very little _____ in a desert.
5. The _____ is a famous desert in North Africa. It is the largest desert in the world.
6. You can drink water when you are _____.
7. Daytime _____s in deserts may reach 122 degrees Fahrenheit (50 degrees Celcius).
8. Deserts are _____. Very few plants and animals live there.
9. _____s have eight legs and a stinging tail. They like to live in deserts.
10. You should protect your skin in the desert or you might get a _____.
11. Be careful! You can get lost in the desert when there is a _____.
12. A _____ is a large animal that you can ride in the desert.
13. You can find water and plants at a desert _____.
14. _____s look like hills made of sand.
15. _____ can protect you from the sun.