

What is a desert?



A desert is a vast ground that is full of dust and dry sand. The sun shines brightly each day over a desert and it very hot there. There is no river or pond in a desert.

Plants and trees cannot grow in such hot and dry environment and therefore, there are no plants in a desert. Only a few small plants can be seen here or there which do not need much water to survive.

Similarly, no animals can survive in a desert because of the heat and dryness. Only a camel is used to travel across a desert because camels can store water in their hump and can use them later when needed.

If you have ever seen a desert, you must know that there are no houses in a desert and nobody lives there. The reason is that everyone wants water to live which is very scanty in a desert. Travelers who travel across the desert take their own water and food supplies with them and use a tent to sleep in during the night.

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Answer the following questions.

1. Write three facts about a desert.

2. Why cannot plants and trees grow in a desert?

3. Only a camel is used to

4. Why can't anyone live in a desert?

5. What do travelers do when they travel across a desert?

6. Have you ever seen a desert? Where and when?

7. survive

- a. drink
- b. live
- c. new
- d. eat

8. scanty

- a. less
- b. long
- c. tiny
- d. full