



**Topic:** Deserts (Hot)

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## Key Facts

### What is a hot desert?

A desert is a hot place covered with sand where there is very little rain.

### What is it like in a hot desert?

The temperature in a hot desert is extremely hot. This means that not many animals or plants can live there.

### Does anybody live in a hot desert?

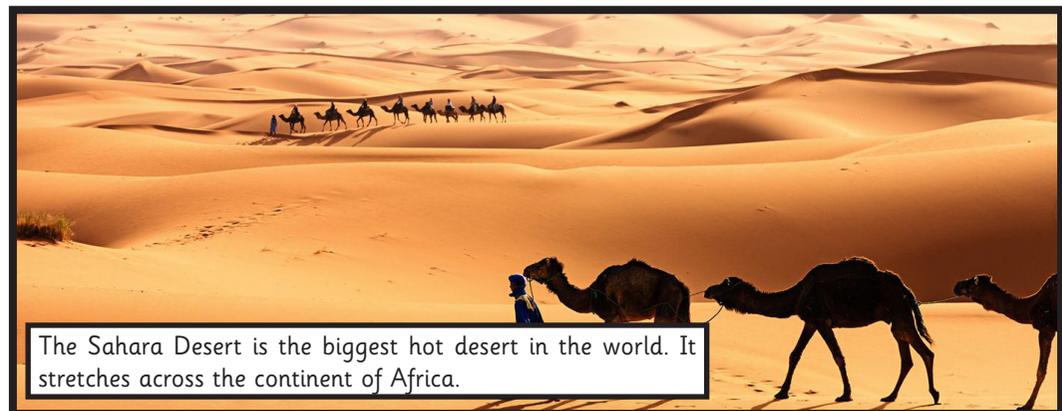
Not very many people live in hot deserts. This is because the weather is too hot.

However, there are some animals and plants that live there. They have special ways of living without needing lots of water to survive.

Hot Desert Plants	Hot Desert Animals	
		
cactus	camel	snake

## Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
continent	a group of countries that sit on the same part of land on Earth
desert	a place that is very hot (or very cold) with very little water, and where very few people, plants or animals can live
rainfall	the amount of rain that falls in a place
survive	to be able to live and stay in a place
temperature	how hot or cold something is



The Sahara Desert is the biggest hot desert in the world. It stretches across the continent of Africa.