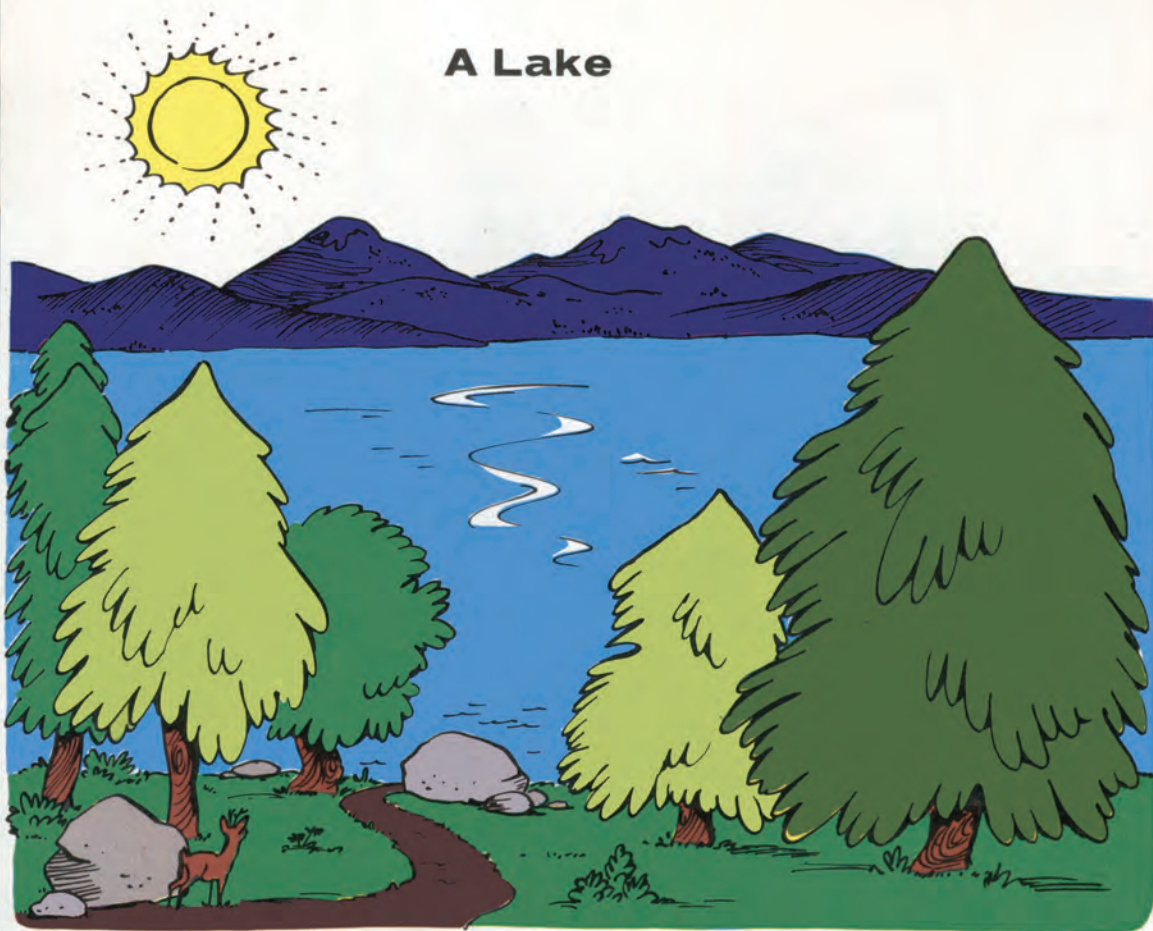


A Lake



Here is a pretty lake. The sun is shining on the water and making it sparkle.

lake

Many fish live in this l__ke. Unlike you and me, fish are quite at home under water. You and I can stay under water for a very short while, but fish must be under water to stay alive. No f__sh can live on land.

fish

Fish live

- ___ 1. on land.
- ___ 2. under water.

2.

There is w__ter in ponds, rivers, and l__kes.

water

lakes

Men must have water to ^{drink.}
drank.

drink

water

Fish must have _____ to live in.

The Desert

Places where there is very little water are called deserts. There are no rivers, lakes, or ponds in a desert. That is why we think of deserts as very dry places.

All plants and animals must have water in order to live.

Is there lots of water in a desert? yes

no

Are there lots of plants or animals there?

yes

no

Deserts may be sandy or rocky, but they are never grassy. Grass cannot live in very dry places, and deserts are always dr__.

Why can't grass live in a desert?



__ 1. There is hardly any water.

__ 2. There is lots of dirt.



Here is a sandy desert. Those hills are not made of dirt. They are made of sand. We call them sand dunes.

Are those hills made of dirt? yes

no

They are sand d__nes.



no

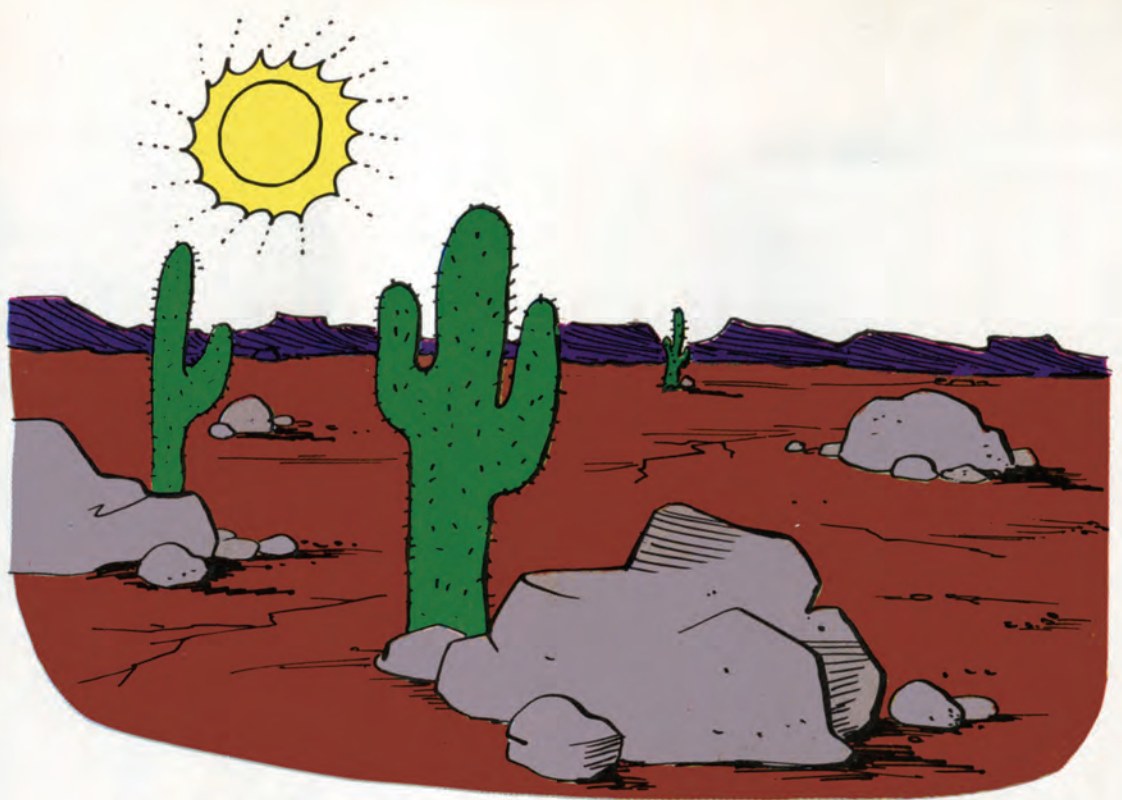
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dry

1.

no

dunes



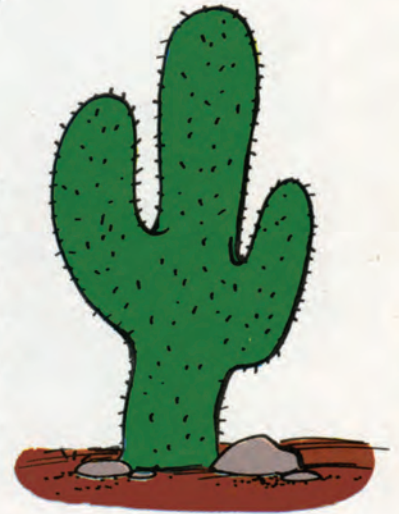
The dirt floor of this rocky desert is hard and dry. It has cracked under the hot sun.

Why has the dirt cracked?

- 1. It is old.
- 2. It is hard and dry.

The cactus is a plant that can live in the desert.

The cactus has a thick skin in which it stores water. (When you store water, you save it up.) The cactus lives on the w__ter that is stored inside its skin. Desert animals are kept away by the thorns on the skin of the cactus.



The cactus has saved many lives. Men traveling in the desert can cut into the skin of the c__ctus and get a little water to drink.

Why can't the desert animals get the water stored inside the cactus?

- 1. The cactus smells bad.
- 2. The cactus can run.
- 3. The cactus has thorns.

2.

water

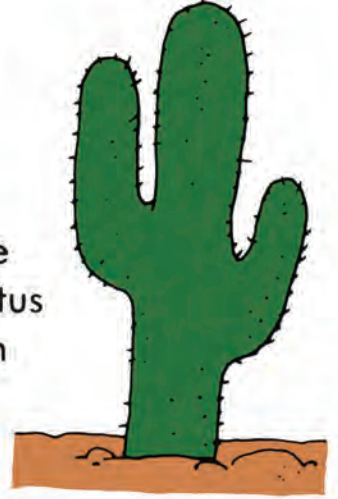
cactus

3.

2.

Which plant can live in a desert?

- 1. a rose
- 2. a cactus
- 3. a fern



stores

The cactus stores water.
wastes

3.

Deserts are places that

- 1. are hilly and grassy.
- 2. are under water.
- 3. have very little water.

1.

A large hill of desert sand is called

- 1. a sand dune.
- 2. a sand box.
- 3. a sand crab.

Where are you?

You are traveling in a very hot, dry place. You want a drink of water, but there is no water where you are. There is just sand dune after sand dune. "I'll hunt for a cactus with water in it," you say to yourself. You hope that there will be a cactus behind the next sand dune.

Where are you?

- 1. on a ship
- 2. in the park
- 3. in a desert

3.