

CLIL: Geography

Deserts and rainforests

1 Read and complete the text below.

animals biggest cactus night small tail travel

Deserts cover about 30% of the land on Earth. The (1)_____ desert is the Sahara desert in North Africa. Many deserts are very hot during the day and very cold during the (2)_____. Deserts get very little rain, but some species of plants survive in the desert. The most famous desert plant is the (3)_____. There are also animals in the desert. Most desert animals are (4)_____. There are spiders and scorpions. Scorpions use their sharp, venomous (5)_____ to kill their prey. There are also lizards and snakes. One of the most dangerous snakes is the rattlesnake. There are also some big (6)_____ like the camel. Camels are very important in the desert because people use them to (7)_____. Some desert animals do not drink water; they get water from their food.

2 Unscramble the sentences.

- live / Native Amazonians / in the Amazon rainforest
_____.
- in houses / They live / mad of wood and plants
_____.
- is the biggest rainforest / The amazon rainforest / in the world
_____.
- of birds / 20% of the world's species / live in the Amazon rainforest
_____.
- a lot of insects, plants / and mammals / There are also
_____.
- big areas of the rainforest / every year / People destroy
_____.
- produces / about 20% of the Earth's oxygen / The Amazon rainforest
_____.
- longest / in the world / The Amazon river is the second
_____.
- the Amazon rainforest / is a road that crosses / The Trans-Amazonian Highway
_____.
- 4,800 km / It is / long
_____.

FYI: The Amazon Rainforest

Size: Approx. 5,000,000 km²

Weather: Warm and humid

Plants: Trees, lianas, palm trees, grass

Animals: anteaters, eagles, frogs, iguanas, jaguars, owls, parrots, piranhas, snakes, turtles