

Orienteering Quiz – Deserts

Control Point	Question		Tick your answer	Check with the 2nd Number
3	Land is called desert if it gets less than.....	500mm rain each year		
		1,000 mm rain each year		
		250mm rain each year		
9	Which statement is true?	Deserts can be hot or cold.		
		It never rains in deserts.		
		Only hot places can be called deserts.		
4	What percentage of the world's land surface is covered in desert?	20%		
		33%		
		15%		
11	What is the largest hot desert in the world?	The Sahara Desert		
		The Kalahari Desert		
		The Gobi Desert		
2	What is one of the ways that cactus plants have adapted to live in deserts?	Very long roots to reach water.		
		Thick waxy skin to help conserve water.		
		They have special shapes to trap rainwater.		
10	How do camels' humps help them survive in deserts?	They are a store of fat for when food gets scarce.		
		They can store water in them.		
		They help them keep cool.		
8	Which of these places is a desert?	Amazon		
		Antarctica		
		Serengeti		

