

## Deserts

1. This desert formed as a result of the Himalayas blocking rain from Indian Ocean. Unlike many other deserts, this one can be very cold. What desert is this, located in northern China and southern Mongolia?
2. Extending across the Arabian Peninsula, this sandy desert covers parts of Saudi Arabia, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates. What is this desert, called the “Empty Quarter” in English?
3. This place is found in the northern part of the Mojave Desert. It includes Furnace Creek, where the hottest temperature on Earth was recorded. What is this place, the lowest point in North America and part of a national park in the US?
4. Found across Africa and Asia, this desert animal has long been used to carry people and baggage through the sand. For this reason, it’s sometimes called “the ship of the desert.” What’s the name of this animal, which can have one or two humps?
5. This country is covered by the Western and Eastern Deserts. People have lived in this sandy country for thousands of years, mostly along the Nile River. What modern country is this, once home to the people who built pyramids and the Sphinx?
6. Stretching for over 1,000 miles along southern Africa’s Atlantic coast, this desert is a result of the cold Benguela Current. This desert is thought to be the oldest in the world. What’s the name of this desert in Namibia?
7. Even though it’s called a “sea,” this body of water is actually a lake. It sits on the border between Israel and Jordan, and is the lowest point on land below sea level. What is the name of this super salty lake?

8. This desert isn't sandy like most others - instead, the landscape is covered in salt flats, rocks, dust, and lava flows. What is the name of the world's driest desert, located along Chile's Pacific coast?
  
9. A species of very tall cactus, called the saguaro, is found across this desert. This desert sits at the northern end of the Gulf of California, and reaches across parts of Mexico and the southwestern US. What's the name of this desert?
  
10. This continent is the driest and windiest, and fewer people live here than on any other continent. Even though there is no sand, it is covered by the biggest desert in the world. Which icy continent is this?
  
11. This desert is bordered by the Mediterranean and Red Seas. It's home to animals like cheetahs, gazelles, and scorpions. What massive desert is this, stretching across most of northern Africa?
  
12. Situated in the interior of Australia, this desert covers parts of South Australia and Western Australia. This desert is made up of sand dunes, grassland, and salt lakes that stretch for hundreds of miles. What desert is this, named for a former queen of the UK?

1. Gobi Desert
2. Rub' al Khali
3. Death Valley
4. Camel
5. Egypt
6. Namib Desert
7. Dead Sea
8. Atacama Desert
9. Sonoran Desert
10. Antarctica
11. Sahara Desert
12. Great Victoria Desert