



Dear teachers, please do not teach this page.

亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

You are going to:



**Review what you have learned
in Lessons 5, 6, and 7.**



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.



REVIEW



Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 3 - Lesson 8

REVIEW

WARM-UP

Which of these plants can be found in the desert?



• LESSON REVIEW •

ACTIVITY

Answer the questions.

1. Iggy the Iguana is hungry. What plant can a desert iguana like her eat? Describe this plant.
2. Danny the Deer is tired and thirsty. Where in the desert can he find water? Describe this place.
3. Moony the Mouse is hungry and thirsty. What plant can a desert mouse like her eat? Describe this plant.
4. Shane the Sheep is looking for a prickly pear. Which desert plant has prickly pears? Describe this plant.

A



B



ACTIVITY

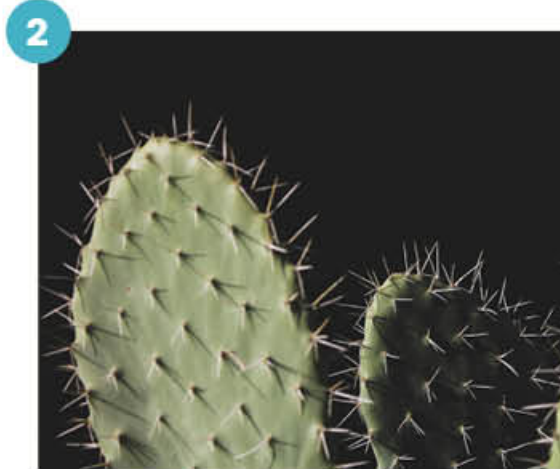
Make sentences using the words and pictures below.



desert

hot

dry



prickly pear
cactus

spine



agave plant

edible

sweeten

high quality



saguaro
cactus

bloom

ACTIVITY

Change the underlined nouns into their irregular plural forms.



1 Different types of cactus can be found in the desert.



2 The Crescent Lake, Ziz, and Timia are just some of the most beautiful oasis in deserts all over the world.



3 A prickly pear cactus does not have leaf. It only has spines.



4 The desert mouse, canyon mouse, and rock pocket mouse are just some kinds of mouse living in the desert.

ACTIVITY

Circle the correct verbs and complete the sentences.



1

The prickly pear cactus (is/are)
famous for ...



2

The Arctic and the Antarctic (is/are)
famous for ...



3

The Death Valley, a desert valley in
California, USA, (is/are) famous for ...



4

The liquid from the leaves of an
agave plant (is/are) famous for ...

WORD BANK

hottest air
temperature

cold deserts

long and
sharp spines

food sweetener

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

An **antonym** is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.

hot – **cold**
prickly – **smooth**
heavy – **light**

The Sahara Desert is a **hot** desert while the Arctic is a **cold** desert.

Complete the sentences using the antonyms of the underlined words.

1. Cacti are prickly while the leaves of some agave plants are .
2. A saguaro cactus is heavy while most prickly pear cacti are .
3. It is very hot in the desert at day but very at night.

ACTIVITY

Facts about Cacti

Cacti are interesting plants. They can be green or brown-green in color. Cacti have no leaves. They have spines instead. These spines help them lose as little water as possible. Cacti can hold and store a lot of water in their stems. Despite the hot and dry environment of deserts, different kinds of cacti grow there.



What kind of text is this?

- a. narrative text
- b. informational text

What information did you get from the text?

- a. Information about cacti
- b. information about desert plants

ACTIVITY**How Plants Adapt to the Desert**

Plants adapt to the hot environment of deserts in many ways. Some desert plants have very long roots that they use to get water from deep down the soil. Desert plants also store water in their trunks and stems so they can last for long periods of time without water. They also protect themselves from animals that want to eat them by growing spines. Although life in the desert can be hard, many plants still grow there.

Complete the mind map using the information on the passage.

Main idea of
the passage:



Supporting
detail 1:



Supporting
detail 2:



Supporting
detail 3:

WRITING PREPARATION

Give some information about desert plants by completing the table.

Saguaro cactus	Prickly pear cactus	Agave plant
Where to find it: _____	What it looks like: _____	What you can do with the liquid from its leaves: _____
When does it bloom: _____	Uses of its fruits: _____	What its flowers are like: _____
		Its other uses: _____

WORD BANK

- edible
- Mexico
- clothing
- jelly
- sweet
- candy
- spring
- California and Arizona, USA
- long, sharp spines
- juice
- clothing of high quality
- sweeten food or drinks

WRITING PROJECT

Talk about desert plants.

1. What are some desert plants?
2. Where can these plants be found?
3. What do they look like?
4. What are their uses?



Write a passage about this after class.

Today we learned:

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

- Antonyms

Today we reviewed:

KEY WORDS

- oasis, cactus, agave plant, prickly
- desert, spine, prickly pear cactus, saguaro cactus
- bloom, sweeten, edible, high quality

We also reviewed:

GRAMMAR

- Irregular plural forms of nouns

GENRE

- Informational text

SENTENCE PATTERN

- ... is/are famous for ...

READING SKILL

- Main idea and details



**SEE YOU
SOON!**

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