



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 learn:



Topic: Plants – Lost in the Desert



Key words: oasis, cactus, agave plant, prickly



Grammar: Irregular plural nouns



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.

LOST IN THE DESERT



Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 3 - Lesson 5

CONVERSATION

WARM-UP

Which of these can you find in the desert?



• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

oa·sis



The desert travelers stopped to rest at an **oasis**.

cac·tus



A **cactus** can hold a lot of water in its stems.



Where have you seen a cactus before?

VOCABULARY

a·ga·ve plant



The thick leaves of an **agave plant** have sharp points.

prick·ly



Be careful not to touch the stems of **prickly** plants.



What other prickly plants do you know?

GRAMMAR

Irregular plural nouns are nouns that do not become plural by adding -s or -es.

 child – **children** 

 woman – **women** 

 man – **men** 

 mouse – **mice** 

Change the nouns in red in each sentence into their plural forms.




1. The **man** stopped at all the **oasis** that they found in the desert.
2. **Cactus** do not have **leaf**.

• LET'S TALK! •

CONVERSATION



Timmy and Cindy are lost in the desert. They see an agave plant and some cacti before coming upon an oasis where they can have a drink.



Oh no, it's so hot and dry in the desert. Why did I agree to come on this trip, Cindy?

Don't worry, Timmy! It's an adventure. There are many fun and interesting things in the desert.



What does Timmy think about the desert?

1 If we don't find anything to drink soon, then I'm going to faint.

2 Don't worry, we'll find an oasis soon. There's water at the **oasis**.

3 Look, there's an **agave plant**.

4 We can crush the agave leaves for water.



Where can they find something to drink?

1

What's that **prickly** plant?

2

That plant is called a **cactus**. **Cacti** are normally close to **oases**.

3

Great, it'll be nice to have a rest and take a drink of water.



What does Timmy and Cindy find?



We've finally arrived at the oasis.

Yes, oases have many plants. They all need water to survive. In the past, people would travel through the deserts by remembering where the oases were.



What do oases have?

• LET'S PRACTICE! •

ACTIVITY

Choose a word from the bank to make a sentence for each picture.



WORD BANK

agave plant, cactus, oasis, prickly

ACTIVITY

Read the sentences. Are the underlined nouns in their correct plural form? Correct them if they're not.

1



Millions of persons visit oasises each year.

2



The shelves are filled with cactes in pots.

3



Have you tried walking with hot sand under your foots?

ACTIVITY

Use the plural forms of the underlined words to answer the questions.
Please use full sentences.

1



Timmy and Cindy found an agave plant.
What can Timmy and Cindy do with it to get water?

leaf

agave plant

2



What are the prickly plants that Timmy and Cindy find before they find the oasis?

cactus

prickly

3



What was traveling in the desert like in the past?

personoasis

Today we learned:

Let's check how well you performed in this lesson.

KEY WORDS					
	Pronunciation check			Comprehension check	
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Yes	No
oasis					
cactus					
agave plant					
prickly					

Today we learned:

Make sentences using some irregular plural nouns.

GRAMMAR						
	Fluency			Accuracy		
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement
Irregular plural nouns						



**SEE YOU
SOON!**

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