

Hot Desert Climates

1. Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph below.

Hot Desert Climates are **hot/cold** and **dry/wet**. There is less than **250mm/500mm** of rain each year. There can be hot and cold deserts. **The Sahara Desert/Gobi Desert** is an example of a hot desert. **The Sahara Desert/Gobi Desert** is an example of a cold desert.

2. Shade the map to show where hot desert climates are found.



3. Describe the distribution of the hot desert climate zones shown in your map.

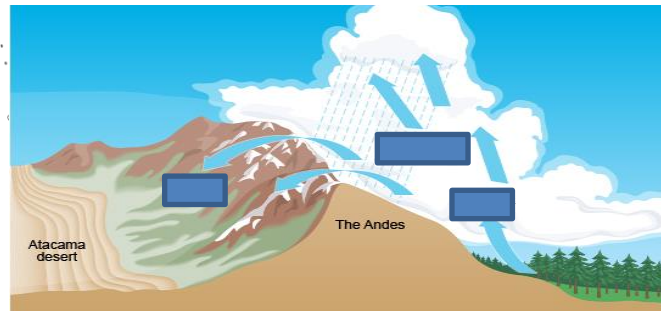
Try to include the following words:-

- Centre Prevailing wind
Linear Latitude Equator

3. Why is there such a difference between day and night temperatures?

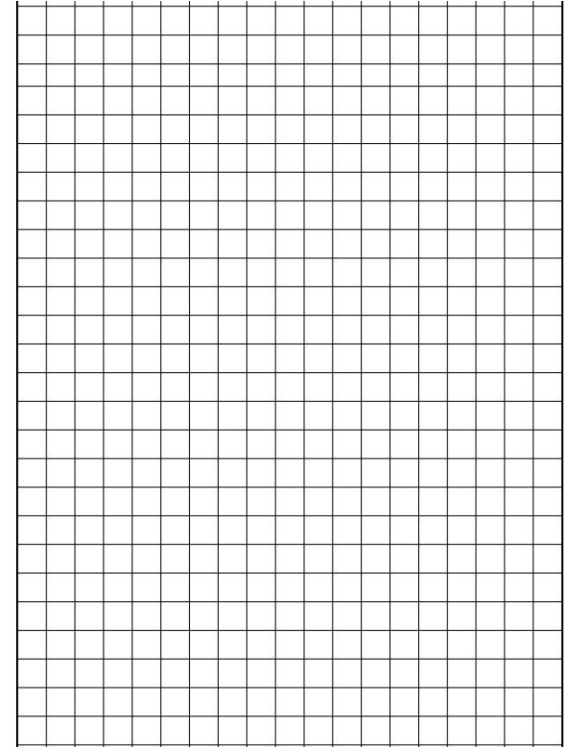
4. Label the diagram below with the following three terms.

1. Moist air
2. Dry Air
3. Condensation



5. Explain in your own words why deserts are so dry, use the diagram above to help.

6. Draw a climate graph to show the climate of the Sahara Desert using the information below.



Month	Rainfall (mm)	Temp (°C)
January	5	30
February	5	33
March	4	36
April	3	39
May	2	42
June	0	41
July	0	39
August	1	37
September	0	38
October	3	39
November	2	35
December	6	30