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## Where in the World is the Desert Biome?

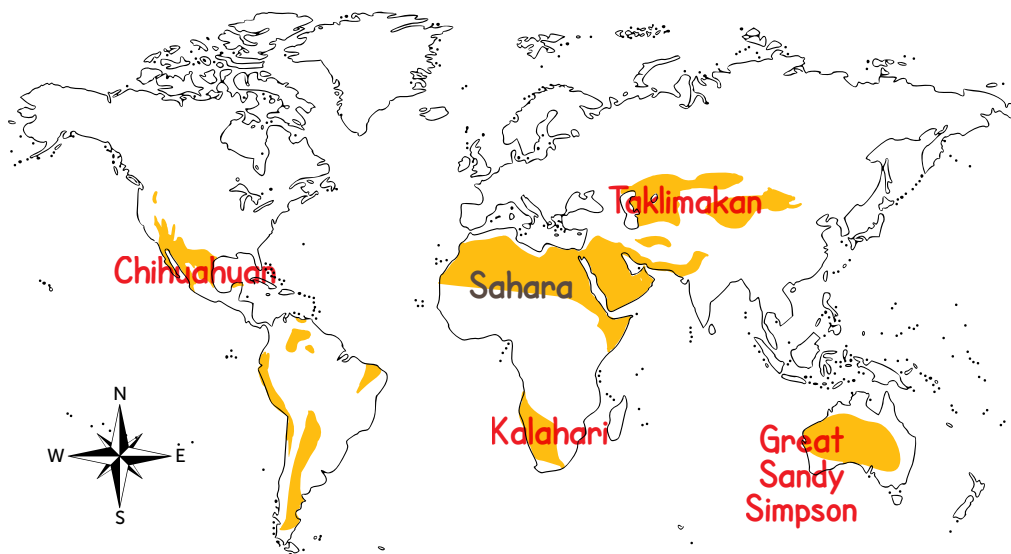
# ANSWERS

Write about the desert. Then, put the names of the deserts on the correct places on the globe. Use the compass rose to help you with directions.



### About the Desert:

When most people think of deserts they think of hot, dry land with sand, cactuses, and few plants. Deserts can actually be very hot or very cold (technically Antarctica is a desert!), but they all receive very little rainfall. Plants and animals that live here are highly adapted to deal with the extreme conditions, including little water, high heat, and little plant life. Animals and plants that make hot deserts their home include coyotes, cactus, camels, lizards, many kinds of insects and arachnids, snakes, jackrabbits, and many types of birds. In hot deserts, rainfall will often come in heavy storms, frequently causing flash floods.



Desert	Location
Sahara	Northern Africa
Great Sandy Simpson	Australia
Kalahari	Southern Africa
Taklamakan	Central Asia
Chihuahuan	Mexico