

PLANT ADAPTATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT



FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Plants and animals are suited to where they grow. They have features that help them to live successfully in their environment. These are called a_____.

2. The Tropical rainforest is hot and h____. There are lots of plants all competing for space and s_____.

3. Tropical plants grow quickly. To reach the light some grow high up on trees and some are c_____.

4. The leaves of tropical plants are big, waxy and w_____. Some have a special feature called a d____-t__ to help funnel water off the leaf.

5. Growing on top of a mountain can be c____, windy and exposed. For part of the year water is locked up as s____ and i__.

6. Many mountain plants have s_____ leaves that are silver and h____. This helps protect them from getting sunburnt and stops them drying out.

7. Mountain plants are compact and grow l__ to the ground in cracks between rocks.

8. Deserts are h__ during the day and cold at night. Hardly any rain means they are dry and a_____.

9. Some plants growing in the desert have fleshy leaves and stems that can store water. These plants are called s_____.

10. The r_____ of desert plants are long and fibrous to reach water far underground. S_____ protect them from animals that want to eat them.

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1. Plants and animals are suited to where they live. They have features that help them to live successfully in their environment. These are called **adaptations**.

2. The Tropical rainforest is hot and **humid**. There are lots of plants all competing for space and **sunlight**.

3. Tropical plants grow quickly. To reach the light some grow high up on trees and some are **climbers**.

4. The leaves of tropical plants are big, waxy and **waterproof**. Some have a special feature called a **drip-tip** to help funnel water off the leaf.

5. Growing on top of a mountain can be **cold**, windy and exposed. For part of the year water is locked up as **snow** and **ice**.

6. Many mountain plants have **small** leaves that are silver and **hairy**. This helps protect them from getting sunburnt and stops them drying out.

7. Mountain plants are compact and grow **low** to the ground in cracks between rocks.

8. Deserts are **hot** during the day and cold at night. Hardly any rain means they are dry and **arid**.

9. Some plants growing in the desert have fleshy leaves and stems that can store water. These plants are called **succulents**.

10. The **roots** of desert plants are long and fibrous to reach water far underground. **Spines** protect the plants from animals that want to eat them.

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