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Shared reading answers

Retrieval

1. Give two ways that lions in the Kalahari are different from other lions.

Longer legs

Lighter in colour

Males have black manes

2. Where do the San people get most of their water ?

Plant roots or desert melons which grow in wetter places

3. What is the lowest temperature you might experience in the desert ?

-15°C

Words in context

4. Find and copy a word which means '*people who live in a place*'.

inhabitants

Inference

5. Why do you think that the Kalahari is called a desert even though it does not fit the definition ?

The rainfall is between 15 and 30 cm annually so sometimes it is below 25cm a year which is the definition of a desert.

The name Kalahari means great thirst and waterless place which makes it sound like a desert.

The San people get most of their water from plants which makes it sound like there is not much rainfall.