

## Sonoran Desert Questions and Statements

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A statement is a sentence that tells something. A statement ends with a period (.)

Read each sentence below about the Sonoran Desert and decide if it is a question or a statement.

Fill in the blank with the correct punctuation.

1. Is the Sonoran Desert always hot \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does it snow in the Sonoran Desert \_\_\_\_\_
3. The saguaro cactus only grows in the Sonoran Desert \_\_\_\_\_
4. The gila monster is a large lizard \_\_\_\_\_
5. The desert tortoise is a herbivore \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some desert cactus have beautiful flowers \_\_\_\_\_
7. The jackrabbit can run up to 40 miles per hour to escape predators \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many flowering plants grow in the Sonoran Desert \_\_\_\_\_
9. The kangaroo rat is a mammal \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is it important to protect the Sonoran Desert \_\_\_\_\_

Unscramble each group of words to form a question and a statement. Remember to capitalize the first word in a sentence. Each word is used only once.

**example:** a is whale big    **Question** - Is a whale big?    **Statement** - A whale is big.

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**Question** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question** Is the saguaro a plant?

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**Question** Can a jackrabbit run fast?

**Statement** A jackrabbit can run fast.

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**Question** Is the desert tortoise a herbivore?

**Statement** The desert tortoise is a herbivore.