

Sonoran Desert Questions and Statements

A question is a sentence that asks something. A question ends with a question mark (?).
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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example: fly does bat a **Question** – Does a bat fly? **Statement** - A bat does fly.

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Question Is the saguaro a plant?

Statement The saguaro is 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.