



DO YOU KNOW?



Video
Transcripts

CHANGING WEATHER

Level 4

Rain in the Desert video (Book pages 10–11)

- <0:05> Deserts are dry places where it does not rain very much.
- <0:11> Some deserts are so dry that most plants and animals cannot live there.
- <0:19> But that's not always how it is.
- <0:22> Even a little rain can change the world's driest places in a few days.
- <0:29> Plants that were asleep for months suddenly start growing again.
- <0:43> And the desert changes from a dry, brown and empty place into one that is lush and green, and full of living things.

Desert Snake video (Book pages 16–17)

- <0:06> In hot desert climates it is important to stay cool.
- <0:12> But there are very few places to hide from the hot sun.
- <0:17> So every animal must find its own answer to this problem.
- <0:22> This snake goes under the sand, where it is much cooler than above.
- <0:29> He is under the sand, but you can still see his eyes.

Warming Coral video (Book pages 22–23)

- <0:06> As the sea gets warmer, corals struggle to survive.
- <0:24> If the sea stays warm for a long time, the coral turns white and dies.
- <0:41> This dead coral is called bleached coral because it is white.
- <1:00> In recent years, half of the world's coral reefs have been bleached.
- <1:07> That includes a lot of the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.
- <2:00> Some scientists think that we may lose all our coral reefs by the next century.
- <2:09> That means many animals will have nowhere to live.