

Deserts cover about one fifth of the Earth's surface. The rainfall in the desert is usually less than 20 inches in a year.





How many of the continents have deserts?

Desert plants have taproots.
Taproots are extremely long.
These extra long roots help
plants to reach water sources
from greater distances.

It is common for rain not to fall for over a year in some deserts.



Taproot Plant

Sand dunes form wherever environmental conditions provide sand, steady wind and a location for the sand to collect.



Can you draw a sand dune?

