How can humans survive in hot deserts?



What is a desert?

A desert is an area of land which receives less than **25cm** of rain a year. There are different types of

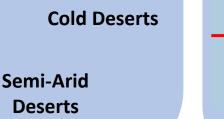
deserts.



Hot Deserts



Cold Deserts



Where? Most hot deserts are found between 15-30° North and South of the **Equator**.



Physical Geography



Deserts have an extreme climate. Hot deserts reach temperatures of **50°C** in the daytime but fall to **0°C** once the sun sets.

Human Geography



People who live in deserts are mostly **nomads**. They have to **adapt** to survive the extreme climate.

Key Vocabulary	
Desert	An area that receives less than 25cm of rainfall per year.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period.
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.
Tropics	Areas of the Earth surrounding the Equator.
Adapt	Becoming better suited to an environment.
Extreme	Very large in amount and going beyond a normal limit.
Survive	To stay alive even in harsh or dangerous conditions.
Nomads	A group of people that move from one place to another

rather than living in one place.