



Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence using evidence from the text.

Leo's Sahara Adventure



Leo, a curious explorer, dreamed of visiting the Sahara Desert. He packed his special hat and plenty of water bottles. The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world, stretching across North Africa. It is a place of endless sand dunes and scorching sun. Leo knew it would be a true adventure.

When Leo arrived, the air felt like a giant oven. Temperatures in the Sahara can reach over 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit) during the day! Surviving here is a huge challenge because water is very hard to find. Yet, life still thrives. Leo spotted a tiny fennec fox with huge ears, perfectly adapted to the heat. Its ears help it cool down.

Walking across the hot sand, Leo understood why people call it a "wild place." He had to drink water constantly to stay hydrated. The desert looked empty, but he knew many creatures hid during the day and came out at night. As the sun began to set, the sky turned fiery orange and purple. Leo felt small but amazed by the vast, beautiful, and dangerous Sahara.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the name of the desert Leo visited?



(2) What does "scorching" mean in the story?

(3) What is the main idea of this story?

(4) Why did Leo pack plenty of water bottles?

(5) What specific statistic is given about the Sahara's temperature?



(6) How is the Sahara Desert different from many other places?

