



**Active Reading** *continued*

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**RECOGNIZING SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES**

One reading skill is the ability to recognize similarities and differences between two phrases, ideas, or things. This is sometimes known as comparing and contrasting.

**Read each question and write the answer in the space provided.**

4. When most plants lose water, what percentage of water content is low enough to be fatal?

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5. When a desert plant loses water, what percentage of water content is low enough to be fatal?

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**RECOGNIZING CAUSE AND EFFECT**

One reading skill is the ability to recognize cause and effect.

**Read each question and write the answer in the space provided.**

6. Explain how and why a desert plant's roots grow as they do.

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7. What adaptations in a desert plant prevent water loss?

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8. What adaptation helps desert plants keep animals away?

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9. How can a desert plant's death cause more plants to grow?

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