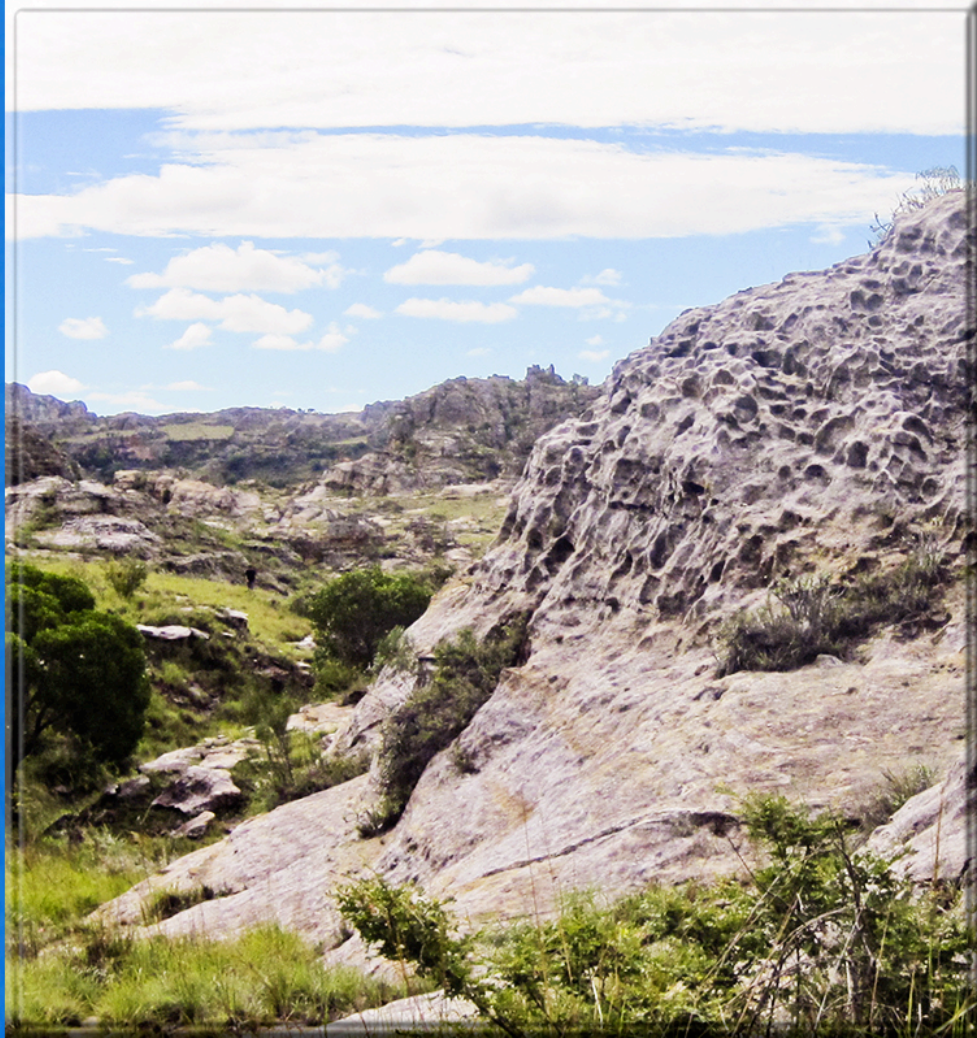


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1. Which sentence is **TRUE** about the dry forest in Madagascar?

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- A** Most of the animals in the dry forest are very dangerous.
- B** Lots of tall trees and many plants growing close together make it hard to walk in the dry forest.
- C** You can see sand and rocks between plants in the dry forest.
- D** It rains a little bit almost every day in the dry forest.



2. If a plant is endemic to Madagascar, where would you find it growing?

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A You find Madagascar's endemic plants growing all over the Earth.

B Endemic plants only grow in very dry places.

C A plant that is endemic to Madagascar grows anywhere in Africa.

D Plants endemic to Madagascar grow only in Madagascar, not anywhere else.



3. Which plant is used to make medicine to treat cancer?

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A Isalo plant.

B Madagascar periwinkle.

C Tapia tree.

D Red aloe.



4. Which is one of the few animals in Madagascar that could hurt you?

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A Scorpion.

B Wild silkworm.

C Giant spider.

D Brown lemur.



5. Why did we have to look carefully to see the spiny iguana?

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A The colors and patterns of the spiny iguana match the sand and the rocks it was standing on.

B The spiny iguana moves so fast it is hard to see.

C The spiny iguana is very small.

D The spiny iguana hid behind a tree trunk.



6. What is **NOT** true about tapia trees?

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A People and animals like the sifaka eat the tapia fruit.

B People boil tapia bark to make a drink that tastes like tea.

C Wild silkworms eat the leaves of tapia trees.

D After a grass fire, tapia trees will still be alive.



7. What do the Malagasy people do with giant spiders?

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- A** The Malagasy people run away if they see a giant spider.
- B** The Malagasy people sing to the spiders to help them make webs.
- C** The Malagasy people catch the spiders and take them home as pets.
- D** The Malagasy people gather the spider webs and use them to make silk thread.



8. What is **NOT** true about chameleons?

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- A** Chameleons come in many different sizes and colors.
- B** Chameleons can spin their eyes around in circles.
- C** Chameleons only eat the leaves of the isalo plant.
- D** Chameleons can change their colors.



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