All about...

Cactus Pete and his Smelly Feet

Cactus Pete's family came from A hot country with desert heat Where the sun shines constantly And it rains only a tiny little bit.

But the Cactus Petes are fine
With just a little water they grow
They collect moisture with their spikes
The smartest plants you will ever know.

Now, Cactus Pete lives in pot Faraway in a cold country But he is not homesick because He is loved by his human family.

But his human family loves him too much! They kept on watering Cactus Pete

No, no, no, please stop, cried Cactus Pete The water is getting to my feet!

> Oh Cactus Pete, they said Why do you have smelly feet.

&%\$!!!, swore Cactus Pete.
Your watering is
Rotting my feet!

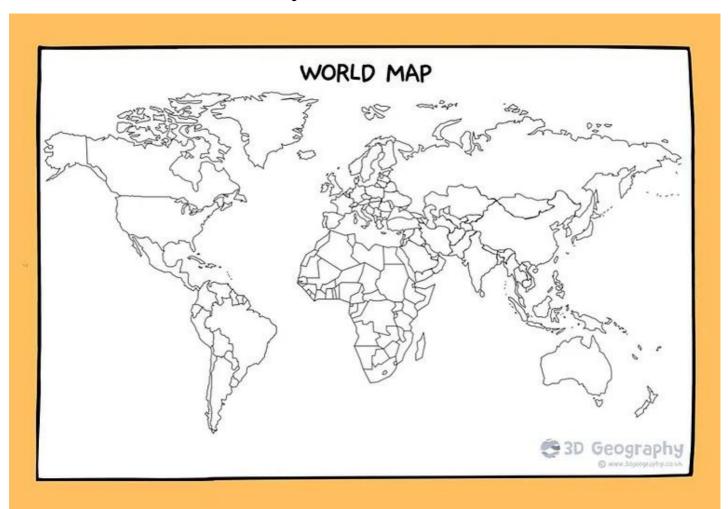




Cactus Care

- 1. Do not overwater your cactus!
- 2. Use a cactus mix instead of compost (if possible)
- 3.3. Make sure there is lots of drainage in the pot put pebbles in the bottom of the pot and mix into the compost.
- 4.4. Make sure your cactus gets a lot of sun!

Mark on the map below: (1) where Cactus Pete's family came from, and (2) where your Cactus Pete now lives



There are many different types of cacti in the world! These are a few for you to colour. Use the blank sheet to draw more or to write a funny rhyme about them.

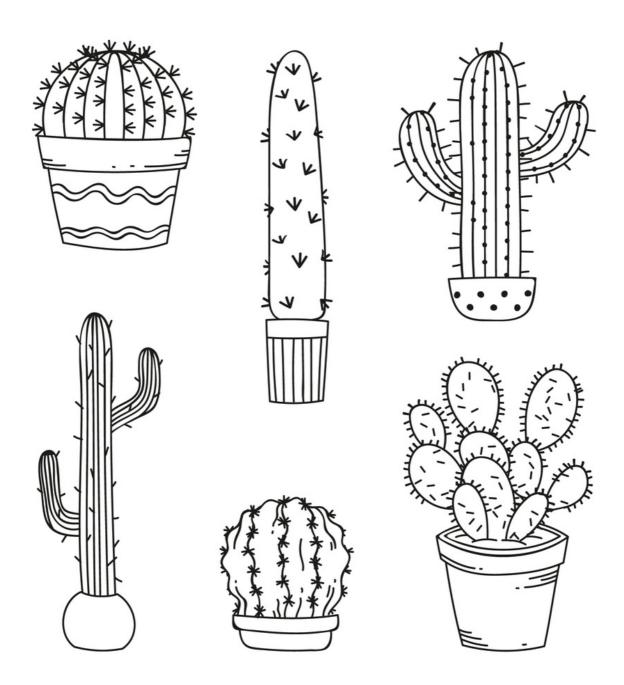


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