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**DESERT TORTOISES GET WATER FROM EATING PLANTS AND  
DRINKING FROM PUDDLES AFTER A RAINSTORM. THEY CAN  
STORE UP TO A LITER OF WATER IN THEIR BODY WHEN DROUGHT  
CONDITIONS OCCUR. THIS MAY ALLOW TORTOISES TO SURVIVE  
FOR A YEAR OR MORE WITHOUT DRINKING WATER.**  
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