

Figure 1.2 Student Annotation Sample

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Desert Animals

The desert is a hard place to live. The temperature can rise to 120 degrees in the day, and plunge to near freezing temperatures at night. Water is difficult to locate, and it is scarce. Some desert plants, such as cacti, have sharp thorns to prevent animals from eating them.

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But desert animals thrive in these conditions. Foxes, tortoises, lizards, and snakes are active during the early morning and just before sunset, when it is coolest. They sleep in underground burrows or nests during the heat of the day. Many of these animals can live with less water than most. Some creatures, such as birds and insects, eat parts of the cactus because it stores water so well. Desert animals have adapted to live in the hottest, driest places on the Earth.



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how can they eat cactus?