Take a Walk in the Desert

The desert is hot, sunny, and dry. You will need to wear the right kind of clothing to go there. Circle the clothes that you should wear on a walk in the desert. Put an X over those that would NOT be appropriate for a desert trek.

HINT: Wear a hat to shade your head, a light-colored cotton shirt to keep you cool, denim jeans to protect your legs against scrapes and scratches, and sturdy shoes or boots for walking on rough terrain. Bring a backpack with plenty of water to drink, food to eat, sunscreen and first aid supplies. You may also want to carry a field guide for identifying the plants and animals that you see. Beware of rattlesnakes, scorpions, and other poisonous creatures! NEVER go alone!