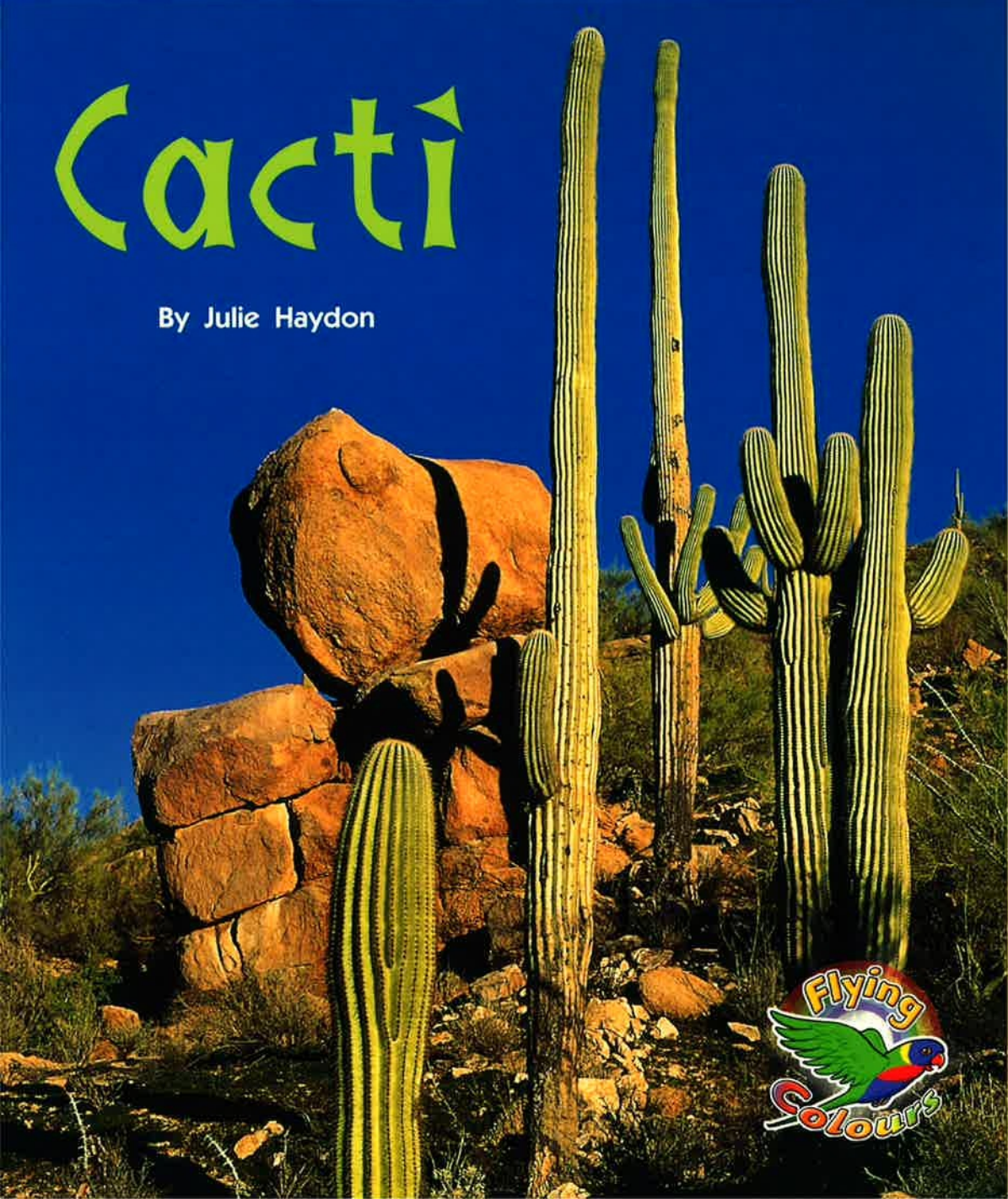
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This is a cactus.

A cactus is a plant.

a cactus



We say **one** cactus,

but we say **two** cacti.

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Cacti need:

- lots of sun
- air
- soil
- and a little water.

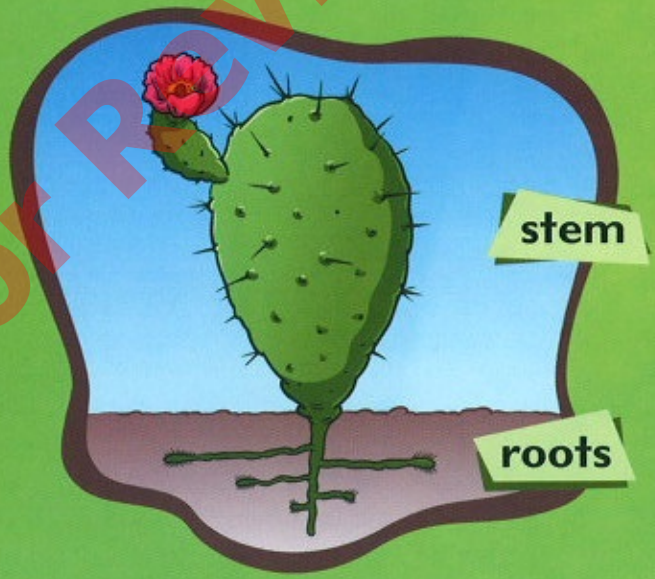


Some cacti grow in forests,
but lots of cacti grow
in hot, dry places.

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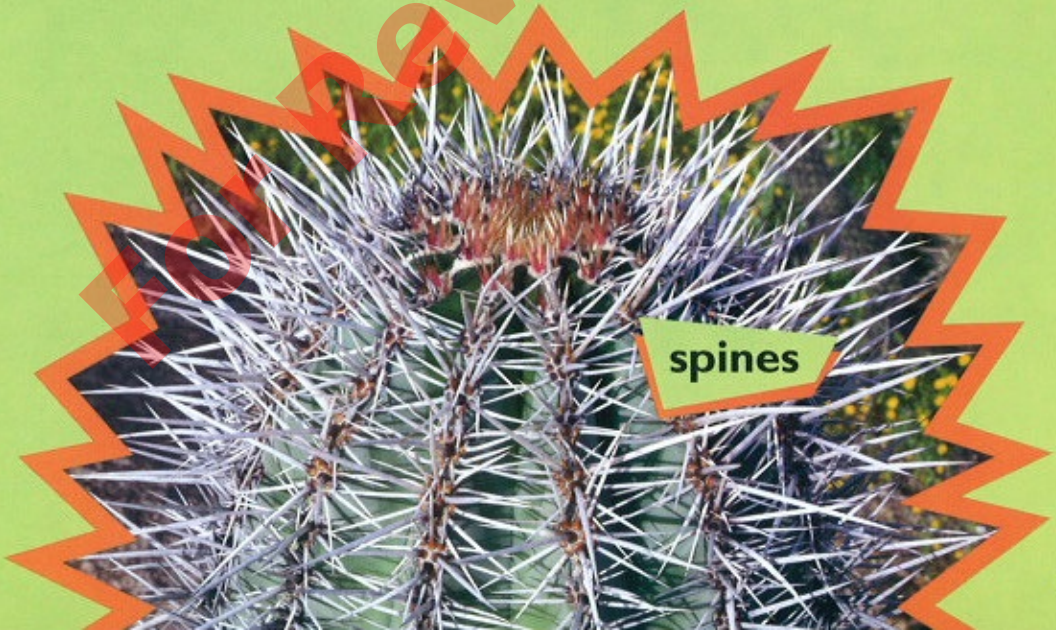
Most cacti have thick stems
and long roots.
The roots grow under the ground.

Cacti can keep water
in their stems or roots
for when they need it.



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Can you see the spines
on this cactus?
Most cacti have spines.
The spines can be very sharp.
Most animals do not like
the sharp spines.
They keep away from cactus plants.



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Cacti are lots of shapes and sizes.
Can you see a tall cactus
and some round cacti?



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Some cacti do not look like plants at all! Look at this cactus.



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