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# WORKING WITH THE TEXT V ATACAMA



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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

1.) Přečti následující text:

The Atacama Desert of northern Chile is one of the driest places on earth. According to some statistics, average rainfall is less than 1 mm per year. You can climb the Andes peaks - some are more than 6,000 meters above sea level. Temperatures vary from freezing at night to 50 C grades during the day. The desert stretches over 1,000 km from the border of Peru, covering much of northern Chile. But Atacama is not just a hostile desert. The area is home to large ironstone and copper fields as well as the world's largest field of sodium nitrate (saltpeter). Saltpeter was behind the Pacific War (1879), during which Chile defeated the united Armies of Peru and Bolivia.

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2.) Rozhodni, zda jsou věty podle přečteného textu pravdivé:

a) The Atacama Desert of southern Chile is one of the driest places on Earth.

b) Average rainfall is more than 10 mm per year.

c)The area is home to large ironstone and cooper fields.

d)Temperatures are from freezing at night to 50 C during the day.

f)The desert stretches over 500 km from the border of Peru covering much of northern Chile.

3.) Odpověz:

a)Where is situated Atacama?

b)What temperatures are there at night?

c)What is the average rainfall there?

d)Is Atacama a hostile desert?