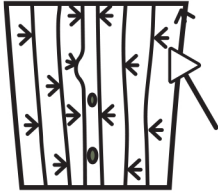
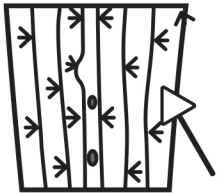


Match each adaptation to the reason it helps a cactus survive.



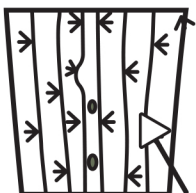
spines



waxy skin



shallow
wide roots



pleats (ribs)

lets the
stem swell
up after
rain

soak up rain
quickly
before it
dries up

seals in
water so it
doesn't
evaporate

protects the
cactus and
reduces
water loss