

**Things that made present by being suspended**

a tuft in the wind

a bell dangled from a cement overhang

a half-deflated helium balloon

the off-center topmost rock on a cairn

an abandoned restaurant sign

a rusted basketball hoop, net long gone, the court covered in desert sand

humans in geological time

**Things to ask a cactus**

How's the weather?

How old are you?

What's the point?