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# Life in the desert

1 Find and correct seven mistakes. Which label is correct?



1 ~~Dorcas gazelle~~  
*camel*



2 camel



3 fennec fox



4 palm tree



5 tents



6 oasis



7 Bedouins



8 sand dunes


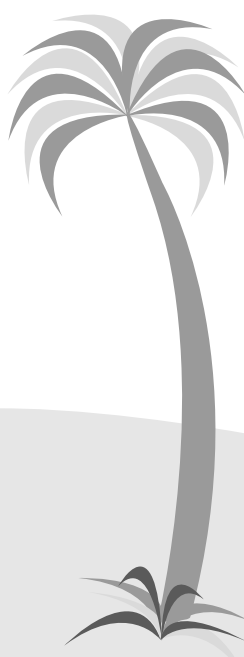


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2  1.02 Listen and circle

## Desert Quiz

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- 1 The Sahara is a big ... in Africa.  
 a desert  
 b sand dune
  - 2 The Sahara is ... at night.  
 a cold  
 b hot
  - 3 There is very little water in the ...  
 a camel.  
 b desert.
  - 4 Plants and ... grow near the oasis.  
 a trees  
 b animals
  - 5 Bedouins live in ...  
 a trees.  
 b tents.
  - 6 The fennec fox has got very big ...  
 a eyes.  
 b ears.

## 3 What do you know about desert animals? Write notes

- 1 Names and descriptions of desert animals:

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- 2 Special features that help animals live in the desert:

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- 3 Animal behaviour:

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- 4 Other information:

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## Super Tour 1

Use what you know about desert animals to write sentences about them. Look at your notes and write full sentences.

#### 4 Put the events in order. Write the numbers 1-7 in the boxes

Emma and Adam ...



a  drink some water.



b  are lost and thirsty.

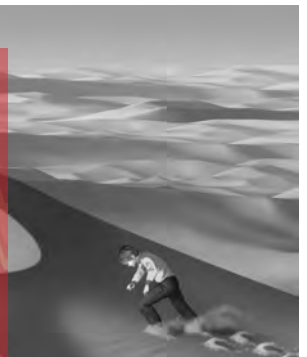


c  see a fennec fox.



d  ride a camel to the town.

e  race to the top of a sand dune.



f  say goodbye to Yasmine.



g  go to the oasis.

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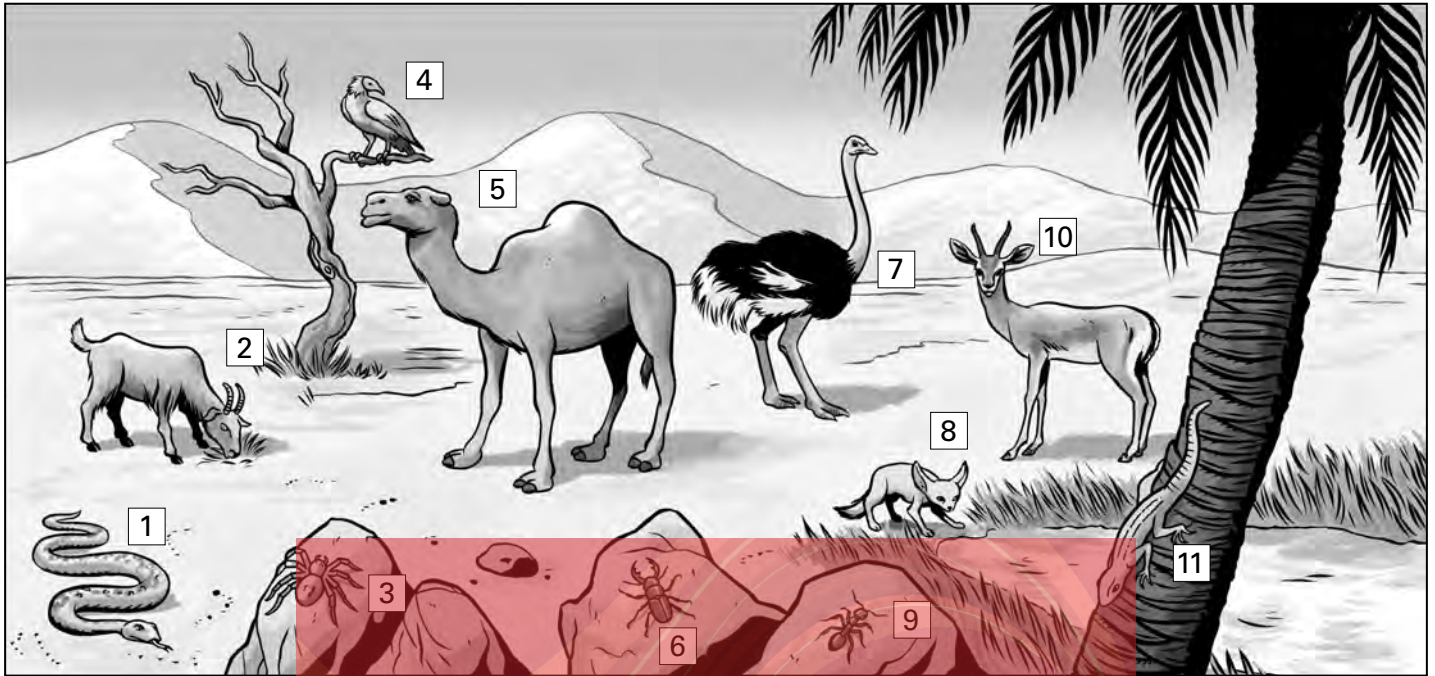


#### Super Tour 2

Choose five sentences from the story on pages 6-8 of your pupil's book. Write them in the wrong order. Ask a classmate to write the sentences in the order in which they happen in the story.



**5 Write the names of the animals**



1 snake      4 v      7 o      10 D  
 2 g      5 c      8 f      11 l  
 3 s      6 b      9 a

**6 Complete the chart with the words from the box**

ant beetle Dorcas gazelle fennec fox lizard ostrich sand viper vulture

Insects	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles
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**Super Tour 3**

- 1 Can you add more animals to the chart above?
- 2 What is your favourite desert animal? Talk to a classmate.

# 1 About life in the desert

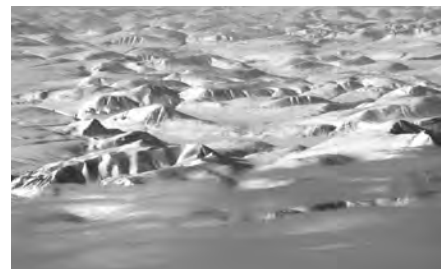
## 1 Listen and number the pictures



a  hot desert



b  cold desert



c  polar desert

## 2 Listen and write the missing words

- 1 This desert is very cold all year. The temperature<sup>1</sup> is minus 40°C in winter and only 10°C in summer. The terrain is snow, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> and snow dunes. You can see polar bears or penguins, but there are no trees and not many \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>.
- 2 In this desert you can see fennec foxes, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> and snakes. The terrain is sand and sand dunes. It is very hot all year, but at night it is very cold. There are palm trees and cacti, and there are 25 centimetres of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>.
- 3 This type of desert is hot in the summer but very cold in the winter. There are about 25 centimetres of rain a year and there is snow in the winter. The \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> is sand and rocks with some small trees. You can see \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>, scorpions and antelopes.

## 3 Match the words to the definitions

lizard      plants      polar bear      rain      temperature      terrain

- 1 the land – sand, rocks, snow, sand dunes terrain
- 2 a reptile from the desert \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 they grow in the ground \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 how hot a thing or a person is \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 water that falls from the sky \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a big mammal from a polar desert \_\_\_\_\_

## Super Tour 4

- Choose more words about deserts and write their definitions. Ask a classmate to guess the words.
- Find out about another desert and write notes about it. Present your work to the class.

**1**  **Look at the picture. Listen and write True (T) or False (F)**

- 1 There is an ostrich. F
- 2 There is a boat.
- 3 There isn't a road.
- 4 There isn't a jeep.
- 5 There are goats.
- 6 There are snakes.
- 7 There aren't people.
- 8 There aren't tents.



**2 Look at the picture in activity 1. Complete the sentences with *There is, There isn't, There are or There aren't***

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <u>There isn't</u> a polar bear. | 5 <u>   </u> sand dunes.       |
| 2 <u>   </u> camels.               | 6 <u>   </u> a fennec fox.     |
| 3 <u>   </u> a hot-air balloon.    | 7 <u>   </u> a Dorcas gazelle. |
| 4 <u>   </u> a spider.             | 8 <u>   </u> ostriches.        |

**3 Complete the questions about the picture in activity 1 with *Is there or Are there*. Circle the correct answer**

- |                            |                   |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <u>Is there</u> a boat?  | a Yes, there is.  | b No, there isn't.  |
| 2 <u>   </u> vultures?     | a Yes, there are. | b No, there aren't. |
| 3 <u>   </u> goats?        | a Yes, there are. | b No, there aren't. |
| 4 <u>   </u> a polar bear? | a Yes, there is.  | b No, there isn't.  |
| 5 <u>   </u> a road?       | a Yes, there is.  | b No, there isn't.  |
| 6 <u>   </u> people?       | a Yes, there are. | b No, there aren't. |



**Super Tour 5**

- 1 Look at the picture on page 12 of your pupil's book. Write three sentences with *There is ...* and three sentences with *There aren't ...*
- 2 Write three questions about the picture on page 12 of your pupil's book. Use *Is there ...?* and *Are there ...?* Ask a classmate your questions.



**1 Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box**

Bushmen do not often drink water  
has very sharp spikes  
move from place to place to find food  
Some animals in the desert

changes colour  
it sleeps all day to escape the sun  
People called Bushmen live  
The cactus plant is very normal

- 1 The cactus plant is very normal in the United States of America and Mexico.
- 2 The cactus is a plant that usually \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ need protection from the sun and the cold.
- 4 The desert tortoise is nocturnal – \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The chameleon is a strange lizard that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kalahari in southern Africa.
- 7 Bushmen are nomads. They \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ because they get it from the plants that they eat.

**2 Find the word. Colour the picture**

c

e

**Super Tour 6**

- 1 Copy one of the texts from page 13 of your pupil's book. Remove two or three important words. Draw a line in the spaces. Ask a classmate to write the correct words on the lines.
- 2 Find out more about one of the topics on page 13 of your pupil's book. Tell your partner the new information.

**1**  **1.12 Listen and circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Write the correct word**

- 1 It is the beginning of time, and everything in the world is old. *new*
- 2 Horse, Dog and Ox work for Djinn. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Man is lazy. He only wants to eat and sleep in the desert, and say 'Hump'. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The animals are sad. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 At that moment, Djinn, the master of the animals, appears. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Man sits down next to Camel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Don't say 'Hump' again. I want you to talk. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Camel feels something strange on his head. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 He turns around and sees a big dog on his back. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 There is bread in your hump. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Super Tour 7**  
Use the sentences in activity 1 to tell the story to a classmate.

**2 Make a poster about your favourite desert animal**

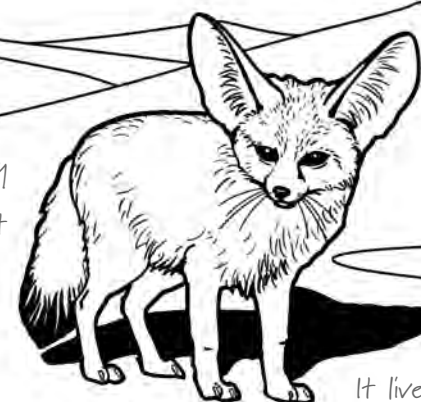
Answer the questions about your favourite desert animal.

- What is your favourite desert animal?
- Where does it live?
- What special features has it got?
- What does your favourite desert animal eat?

**W<sub>2</sub>**

**Fennec fox**

There are lots of interesting animals in the desert. My favourite is the fennec fox. It lives in the Sahara in North Africa.



It has got very big ears. Its ears protect it from the sun.

It eats insects, such as beetles and ants, and reptiles, like lizards.

It lives in the sand.



# Ride the camel

1 Start.



2 You can't get on the camel. Miss a turn.



3 What's this?



4 What's this?



16 You see a snake!  
Miss a turn.



15 There are snow dunes in the Arctic.  
True or False?

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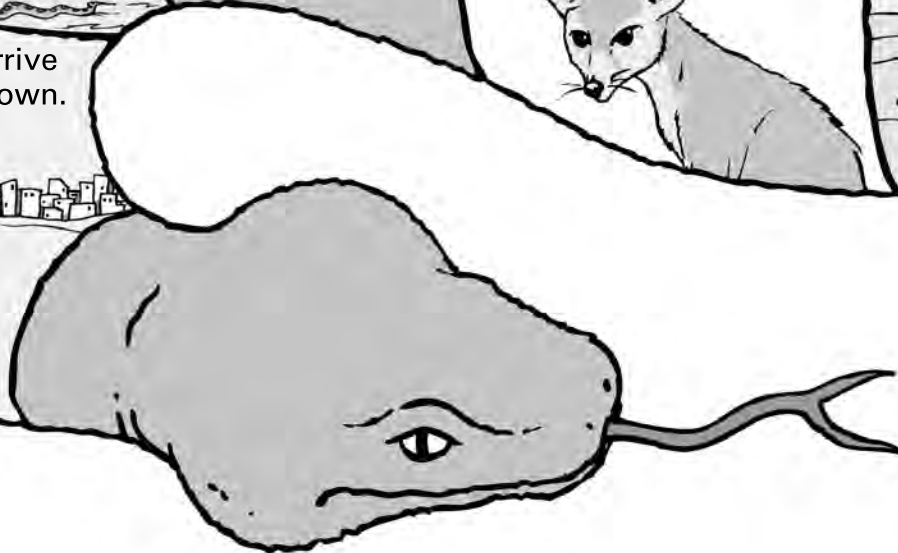
14 Name two things that a fennec fox eats. Move two spaces.



13 You are thirsty and stop at the oasis for a drink of water. Miss a turn.



17 Finish. You arrive at the town.



# back to town

5 Is the chameleon a reptile or a mammal?



6 Name two nocturnal animals. Move two spaces.

7 The camel wants to rest. Go back to square 5.



8 Where do Bushmen live?



12 The desert tortoise hibernates in winter. True or False?



11 Complete the sentence: Sand hills are called \_\_\_\_\_.

10 Complete the sentence: The Dorcas gazelle is \_\_\_\_\_ It rests during the day.

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9 Name the three types of desert. Move three spaces.



Make a list of the new words you want to remember from the unit.

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Write the name and the page number of the activities you like most and say why.

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