



Deserts

Activity Book

Answer Key



Inspired by BBC Earth TV series and
developed with input from BBC Earth
natural history specialists

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- 1 mountains
- 2 kangaroos
- 3 guanaco
- 4 elephants
- 5 desert

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- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Page 4 – Activity 3

w	m	o	n	m	d	y	f
d	o	r	y	x	y	x	g
s	u	s	v	b	j	o	u
x	n	f	g	l	j	k	a
b	t	o	p	i	k	y	n
n	a	u	f	o	x	p	a
j	i	y	f	n	p	l	c
x	n	p	x	n	k	d	o
s	s	c	a	m	e	l	s

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- 1 c
- 2 e
- 3 a
- 4 f
- 5 b
- 6 d

Page 6 – Activity 5

Audio script

- 1 This camel lives in a cold desert.
- 2 In hot deserts, it is hard for animals to find food.
- 3 This lizard is catching flies.
- 4 This lion is hungry.
- 5 The bird drinks the water.
- 6 Where do the foxes sleep?

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 a
- 5 a
- 6 a

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 What is this animal?
It's a bird.
- 2 What color is it?
It's gray and yellow.
- 3 Where is it?
It's in the Atacama desert.
- 4 What is it doing?
It's drinking the water from a cactus plant.

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- 1 Kangaroos and some **elephants** live in hot deserts.
- 2 Guanacos eat **cactus** flowers.
- 3 Birds and foxes drink the **water** from cactus plants.
- 4 There is **snow** in the Gobi Desert.
- 5 These lions are **hungry**, and they want some food.

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- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 e
- 4 b
- 5 d

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Audio script

- 1 These elephants are desert elephants.
They are big elephants.
- 2 These elephants live in the Namib Desert.
- 3 The Namib Desert is very hot.
- 4 Desert elephants eat plants.
- 5 Desert elephants drink water.
- 6 Desert elephants have one baby.

- 1 These elephants are big.
- 2 They live in the Namib Desert.
- 3 It is hot there.
- 4 They eat plants.
- 5 Yes, they drink water.
- 6 They have one baby.

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- 1 T
- 2 T
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 T

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- 1 There is **snow** in this desert.
- 2 This lizard is catching a **fly**.
- 3 These camels live in a **cold** desert.
- 4 These kangaroos eat desert **plants**.

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- 1 **What** is this animal?
- 2 **Where** does it live?
- 3 **What** color is it?
- 4 **What** does it eat?
- 5 **Where** does it sleep?

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Animals find **food** in our deserts.
- 2 Animals make **homes** in our deserts.
- 3 Desert elephants need **water**.
- 4 We can help by using **less** water.

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- 1 Yes, they are.
- 2 Yes, they do.
- 3 They need food and water.
- 4 By using less water.