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UNIT 3: The desert – Writing practice

Lesson 3.4: Desert animals

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Vocabulary



I. Continents



II. Adjectives

Describing deserts



sandy



rocky



flat



dry



filled with mountains



covered with ice

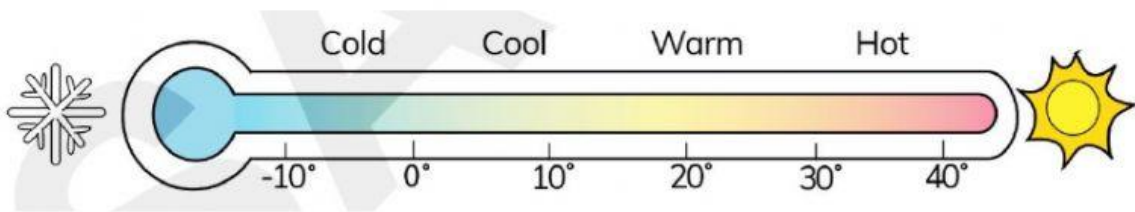


empty



windy

Temperature



Describing animals



big / large



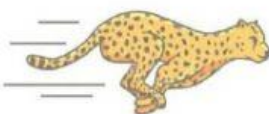
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fat



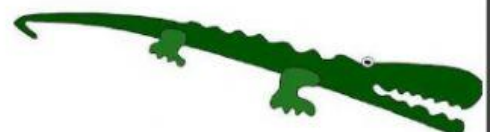
thin



fast



slow



long



poisonous



dangerous



cute



strange



sharp (spike, ...)



thick
(fur, skin, ...)



long
(leg, neck, ...)



large (ear, ...)



Grammar



Present simple



😊 A camel **eats** grass and plants.



😞 It **doesn't eat** meat.



Camels **live** in the desert.

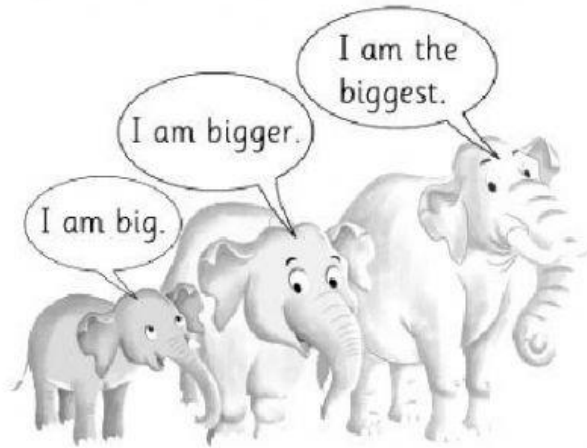


They don't need much water.

Comparing things

Language detective

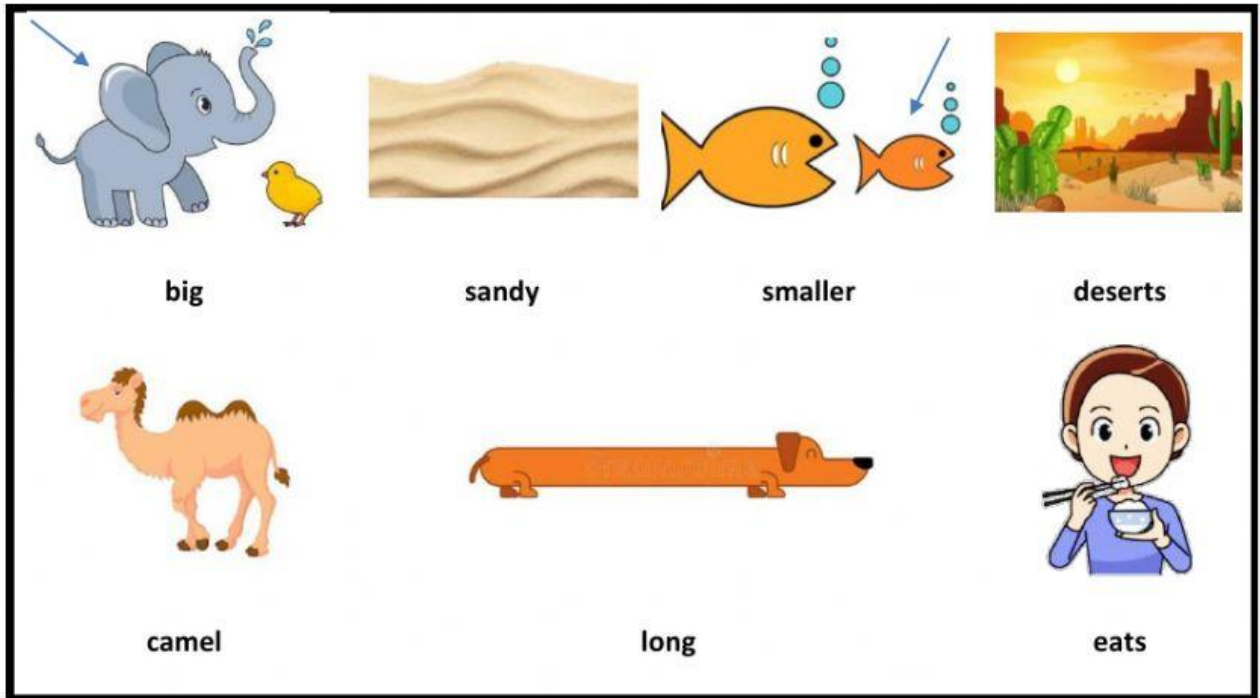
When we compare things, we can use the endings **-er** and **-est**. Look at how we can compare these elephants:



When we compare things using longer adjectives like **dangerous** or **poisonous**, we use the words **more** and **the most**. Look at how we compare these snakes:



Task 1: Read and write the words



My favourite desert animal is (1)_____.

Camels live in the (2)_____ of Africa, Asia and Australia. The

deserts are often (3)_____, rocky and dry.

A camel (4)_____ grass and plants, it doesn't eat meat. A

camel can live for a week or more without drinking water!

It doesn't need much water. They sleep about six hours per night. Camels are

(5)_____ and fat.

They are (6)_____ than elephants but they are one of the biggest animals in the deserts.

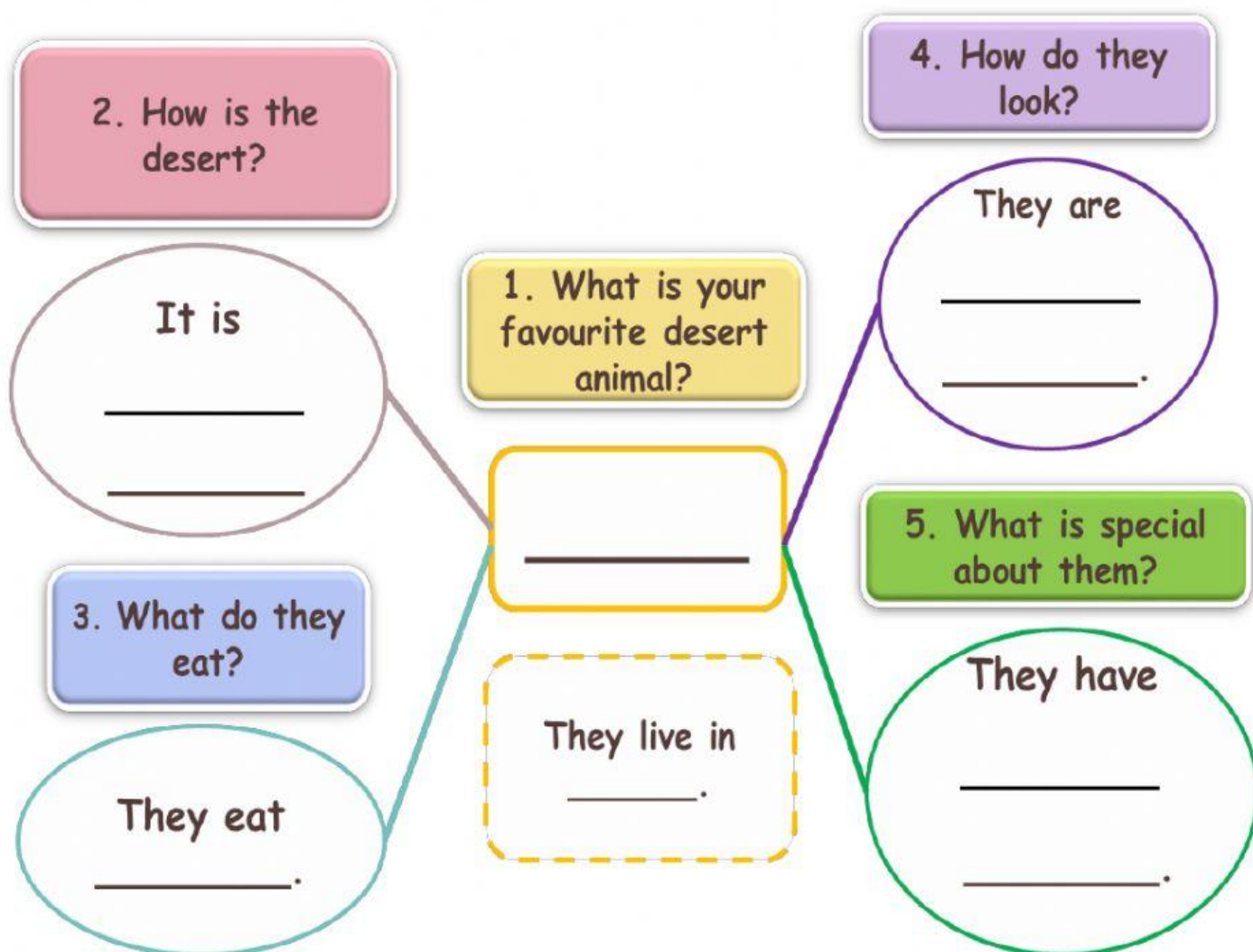
Camels have (7)_____ legs to keep their bodies away from the hot sand.

Task 2: Circle the correct answers

Example: Camels live / lives in the deserts.

1. Atacama Desert is **dryer** / **drier** than the Sonoran Desert.
2. The Golden Dart Frog is one of the **most poisonous** / **poisonousest** animal in the world.
3. Antarctica is **the largest** / **the most large** cold desert.
4. Camels **doesn't drink** / **don't drink** much water.
5. A camel **eats** / **eat** grass and plants. It **don't eat** / **doesn't eat** meat.

Task 3: Make your idea web about your favourite desert animal.



Task 4: Look at your idea web in Task 4 and write about your favourite desert animal.

Let's draw a picture!

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1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____

Writing Checklist

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. My sentences begin with a capital letter. | ☐ |
| 2. My sentences end with a period. | ☐ |
| 3. My words are in the correct order. | ☐ |