



READING: DESERTS.

Read and **choose** the correct words. Then, listen and check.



Facts about meerkats

Meerkats live in **the** Kalahari desert in southern Africa.

They *always / sometimes* have stripes on their back.

They *always / never* have black fur under their eyes.

They are *sometimes / never* taller than 35 cm.

Meerkats *always / never* live in groups.

They *sometimes / always* live in tunnels underground.

They *never / sometimes* go over ground for food.

One meerkat *sometimes / always* looks out for danger.



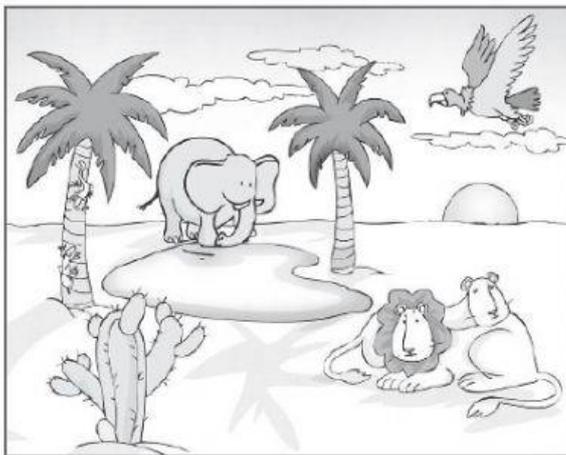
Meerkats *always / sometimes* eat insects.

They *never / sometimes* eat scorpions.

They *sometimes / never* eat fruit.

Meerkats *always / sometimes* lie in the sun.

Look at the picture. Then, read the description and write five mistakes.



This is a desert. There is an oasis and there are three palm trees and a cactus. There aren't any rocks but there are some sand dunes. There is an elephant and there is a snake. There is one lion but there aren't any camels. The lizards are bigger than the vulture. There aren't any scorpions.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

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