

# Life in the Desert

**Activity 1:** Read the texts that follow and click on the correct option.



This is the Bedu family. They live in the Sahara Desert. They have a long history and strong traditions. They are nomads. This means that they live in tents and travel from place to place, looking for water and food for their family and animals. They don't stay in one place. They live in the desert during the rainy winter season and move to a village during the dry summer months.



My name is Didi. I live in the Sahara Desert. Life in the desert is difficult. My day begins early in the morning. I milk my goats and take them to drink water to a well and eat bushes. At midday, I bring them back to the village. I eat, make some tea and rest.

My name is Shamika. I live in the Sahara Desert. My day begins when the sun comes out. I milk sheep and prepare butter and cheese for my family. At midday, I cook lunch and eat with my children. In the afternoon, I knit tents and homeschool my children so that they learn how to read, write and count.



a. The Bedu family lives in the...

Sahara Desert.

Mojave Desert.

Gobi Desert.

b. They are nomads. This means that...

they live in a village all year long.      they move from place to place.

c. They live in the desert during...

the dry summer months.

the rainy winter months.

d. Didi milks...

camels.

goats.

sheep.

e. Shamika's children...

attend a school in a nearby village.

learn at home.

f. Shamika makes dairy products from...

camels.

goats.

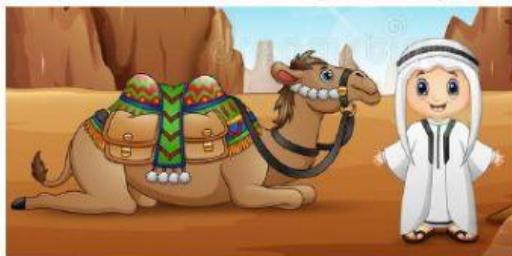
sheep.

g. Didi and Shamika wake up at...

sunrise.

midday.

**Activity 2:** Use the information given to write sentences about Aisha and Aladdin. (Writing Section – English Folder)



- Name: Aisha
- Age: 9
- Lives in: the Gobi Desert
- Likes: camel riding
- Dislikes: looking after goats



- Name: Aladdin
- Age: 8
- Lives in: the Mojave Desert
- Likes: camping in the desert
- Dislikes: milking sheep

**Activity 3:** Watch the video attached and state whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE.



- The Bedouin people live in the deserts of the Middle West and South Africa.
- The Bedouin people live in tents and travel from place to place.
- The Bedouin people keep herds of farm animals like cows and hens.
- The Mongols live in the Gobi Desert.
- The Mongols don't drink camel milk or eat camel meat.
- Yurts are big tents that give shade during the day and are warm at night.
- People try to stop at an oasis when they travel across the desert.
- An oasis is like a pond in the middle of the desert.
- You can't find water in the desert.
- Animals and people can live at an oasis.

*congratulations*  
You've finished today's class!