

Project: Desert Animals

A. Read about the Quokka. Fill in the blanks. Drag and Drop!

BIG	CAN'T	CLIMB	FUNNY	KOALA	NIGHT
	The quokka is a small mammal. It is a marsupial like the kangaroo and the _____, so it carries its baby in a pouch. It lives in Western Australia. The quokka eats different types of plants, like grass and leaves. The quokka looks like a small kangaroo or a _____ mouse. It has small, round ears, a pointy snout, four round paws, a pouch, and hard, brown fur. The quokka can hop, crawl, and _____ trees, but it _____ eat human food. The quokka likes to stay awake at _____ and sleep during the day. It is very friendly and _____.				

B. Read Meet the Camel and select the correct answers

	Camels are mammals with humps on their backs. There are different types of camels. African camels have two humps on their backs. But the dromedary camel has one hump. Camels live in Africa and Asia. They live in the rocky desert. It is very hard to live in the desert because it's hot and dry at the same time. The wind blows sand and ice at them. Luckily, they can close their nose holes. They also have long eyelashes to protect their eyes. Camels live in groups. Camels eat most desert plants including thorns. But they can survive a lot of time without food or water because of their humps.
1. Which kind of animal are camels?	
2. Where do camels live?	
3. What is the desert like?	
4. What do camels eat?	

C. Click TRUE or FALSE. If it's false, transform the sentence into negative. Look at the example.

How to make negatives:

live	don't live	hurts	doesn't hurt	have	don't have	eat	don't eat
1. Camels live in America	TRUE	FALSE	Camels don't live in America				
2. Camels live alone.	TRUE	FALSE					
3. The wind doesn't hurt the camel's eye.	TRUE	FALSE					
4. Some camels have one hump.	TRUE	FALSE					
5. Camels eat animals.	TRUE	FALSE					

D. Rattlesnakes! Circle the correct words to complete the sentences:

	1. Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes are mammals / reptiles
	2. They live in deserts in North America / Asia
	3. Rattlesnakes shake their tail rattles when they see friends / enemies
	4. They eat small animals: rabbits, mice and birds / whales
	5. Rattlesnakes can smell their food by sticking out their long ears / tongue