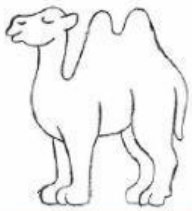
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Desert Life | Animals in the Desert

1.) The _____ is an insect that eats grass.
2.) The _____ is a lizard that eats ants.
3.) The _____ eats cactus and grass.
4.) The _____ eats insects and spiders.
5.) The _____ hops to find grass.







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Deserts are dry habitats. They have very little rain. Plants need water to grow. Although it is difficult to live in the desert, plants and animals find a way.

The desert is home to many animals. The most famous desert animal is the **camel**. The camel only eats plants. It eats grass, if it can find it. **Camels** can even eat cactus. What an amazing animal!

Crickets are insects in the desert. They look like grasshoppers and eat grass too. They make noise at night like grasshoppers.

Crickets are prey for desert **scorpions**. **Scorpions** eat insects like crickets. **Scorpions** even eat spiders.

In Australia, the **red kangaroo** lives in the desert. Its red color helps it camouflage in the sand. It hops along and eats plant.

Another interesting animal is the **thorny devil**. The **thorny devil** is a lizard that eats ants. It can eat 300 ants for lunch.