

A. Answer the questions.

1. Do many animals live in the desert?
 - a. Yes, many animals live in the desert.
 - b. No, no animals live in the desert.
2. What does a fennec fox have?
 - a. A fennec fox has tiny ears.
 - b. A fennec fox has huge ears.
3. What does a meerkat have?
 - a. A meerkat has tiny ears.
 - b. A meerkat has huge ears.
4. Rockhopper penguins live in a _____ desert.
 - a. hot
 - b. cold
5. Arctic foxes are _____.
 - a. hot
 - b. cold
 - c. fluffy
6. How does an Arctic fox hide in the desert?
 - a. It is the same colour as the sand.
 - b. It is the same colour as the snow.
 - c. It is the same colour as a cactus.
7. How does a lizard hide in the desert?
 - a. It is the same colour as the sand.
 - b. It is the same colour as the snow.
 - c. It is the same colour as a cactus.
8. What can fire ants do?
 - a. Fire ants can run fast.
 - b. Fire ants can hide.
 - c. Fire ants can sting you.
9. What can a gila monster do?
 - a. A gila monster can bite you.
 - b. A gila monster can sting you.
 - c. A gila monster can lick you.

10. Which desert animal do you like? Why?

B. Choose the correct word to complete the story.

tiny	huge	bite	sting
scary	hide	hurt	fluffy





Many animals live in a desert. Some animals are _____. They are small. Fire ants are tiny. Some animals are _____. They are not small. They can _____ you. The sting can _____ you. Arctic foxes live in a cold desert. They are _____. Gila monsters can _____ you. Are they cute or _____? Many animals can _____ in a desert. They are the same colour as the sand or snow. They're awesome.

C. Match the picture to the sentence.

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It has huge ears.

It lives in a cold desert.
It can swim fast.

3		It has tiny ears, and tiny feet. Is it cute or scary?
4		It can hide in the desert. It is the same colour as the sand.
5		Many animals live in a desert. Some are tiny.
6		Arctic foxes live in cold deserts. It is fluffy!

D. Put the title, and the paragraphs in the correct order.

	Number
<p>This is a meerkat. It lives in a hot desert. It has tiny ears, and tiny feet. Is it cute or scary?</p>	



<p>This is a lizard. It lives in a hot desert. It has a long tail, and can run fast. It can hide in the desert. It is the same colour as the sand. Can you see it? Is it cute or scary?</p>	
<p>Desert animals are amazing.</p>	
<p>This is a fennec fox. It lives in a hot desert. It has huge ears. Is it cute or scary?</p>	
<p>Some desert animals can bite you. The bite can hurt a lot. This is a Gila monster. It is a huge lizard. It lives in a hot desert. It can bite you. Is it cute or scary?</p>	
<p>Many animals live in a desert. Some are tiny. Some are huge. Some are cute. Some are scary. Some can sting you. Some can bite you. Some are fluffy!</p>	
<p>Arctic foxes live in cold deserts. It is fluffy! They can hide in the snow. Can you see it? Is it cute or scary?</p>	
<p>Some desert animals can sting you. The sting can hurt a lot. These are fire ants. They live in a hot desert. They can sting you, ouch! Are they cute or scary?</p>	
<p>Amazing Desert Animals</p>	

This is a rockhopper penguin.
It lives in a cold desert.
It can swim fast.
Is it cute or scary?

E. Word Count. Read the passage again. Count how many times you see the following words.

Word	How many times did you see this word in the story?
cute	
scary	
see	
huge	
tiny	

Today I learned:
