

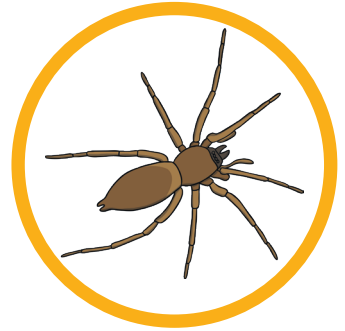


Deserts

Ages 5 - 7

Activity Booklet

Desert Animals Shadow Matching



Sand Playdough Recipe

Ingredients:

2 cups plain flour

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 cup salt

2 tablespoons cream of tartar

up to 1.5 cups boiling water

food colouring and/or flavouring
(yellow to resemble the sand)

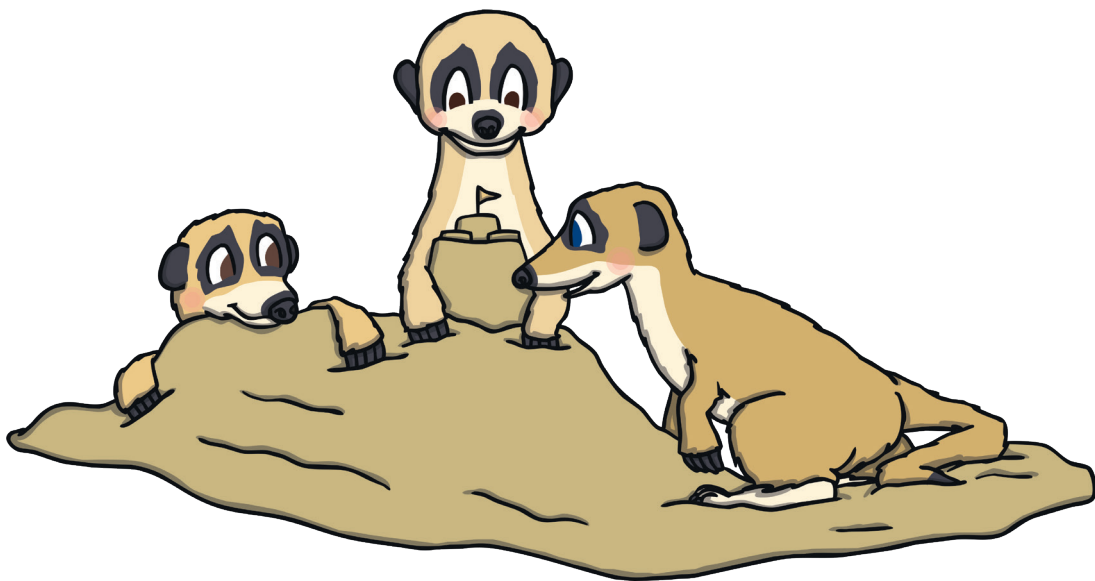
few drops of glycerine

1 cup sand

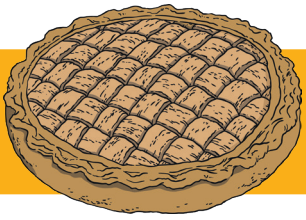
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup rice

Method:

1. Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add food colouring to the boiling water then pour into the dry ingredients.
3. Add the glycerine.
4. Allow it to cool down then knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all the stickiness has gone.
5. Knead in the sand and rice.



We hope the information on our website and resource is useful. However, some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions, so if you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Remember, activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult.



Sand Pie Recipe

Create a recipe for a Sand Pie. What ingredients do you think it will need and how will you make it?

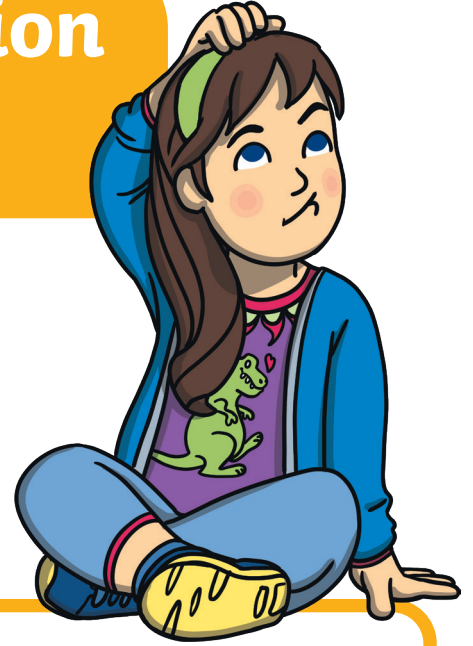
Ingredients:

Equipment:

Instructions:

Desert Animals Information Writing Frame

Choose an amazing desert animal and fill out the boxes to identify its characteristics.



Amazing _____

Looks Like...

Habitat...

Food...

Life Cycle...

Fun Fact...

Desert Plants Wordsearch

d a t e p a l m d a y
p h a m s o r y x p m
i s d f a g a v e h s
n u a h i l e v i o t
y n p d e s e r t t e
l l t u e h c z k o m
e i a g s f a o h s k
a g t s p i n e s y i
v h i h i n s l g n w
e t o f h c j w a t d
s g n z e l l a n h t
l e h t o t t t i e a
i p k h a r e e m s l
c a c t u s e r a i o
a r u i n i b r l s e
r a p l a n t s i o n
d h z p r o o t s r d

leaves
roots
stem
spines
sunlight

water
desert
photosynthesis
date palm

cactus
adaptation
agave
aloe
plants

My Meerkat Travel Review

Moe the Meerkat and his family have just come back from a holiday. Where do you think they went? Pretend you are Moe and write a review of your trip.

Where did you go?



How long did you stay for?

What was the weather like?

What did you do?

Where did you stay?

How many stars would you give the trip out of five?



Would you recommend the trip to a friend?



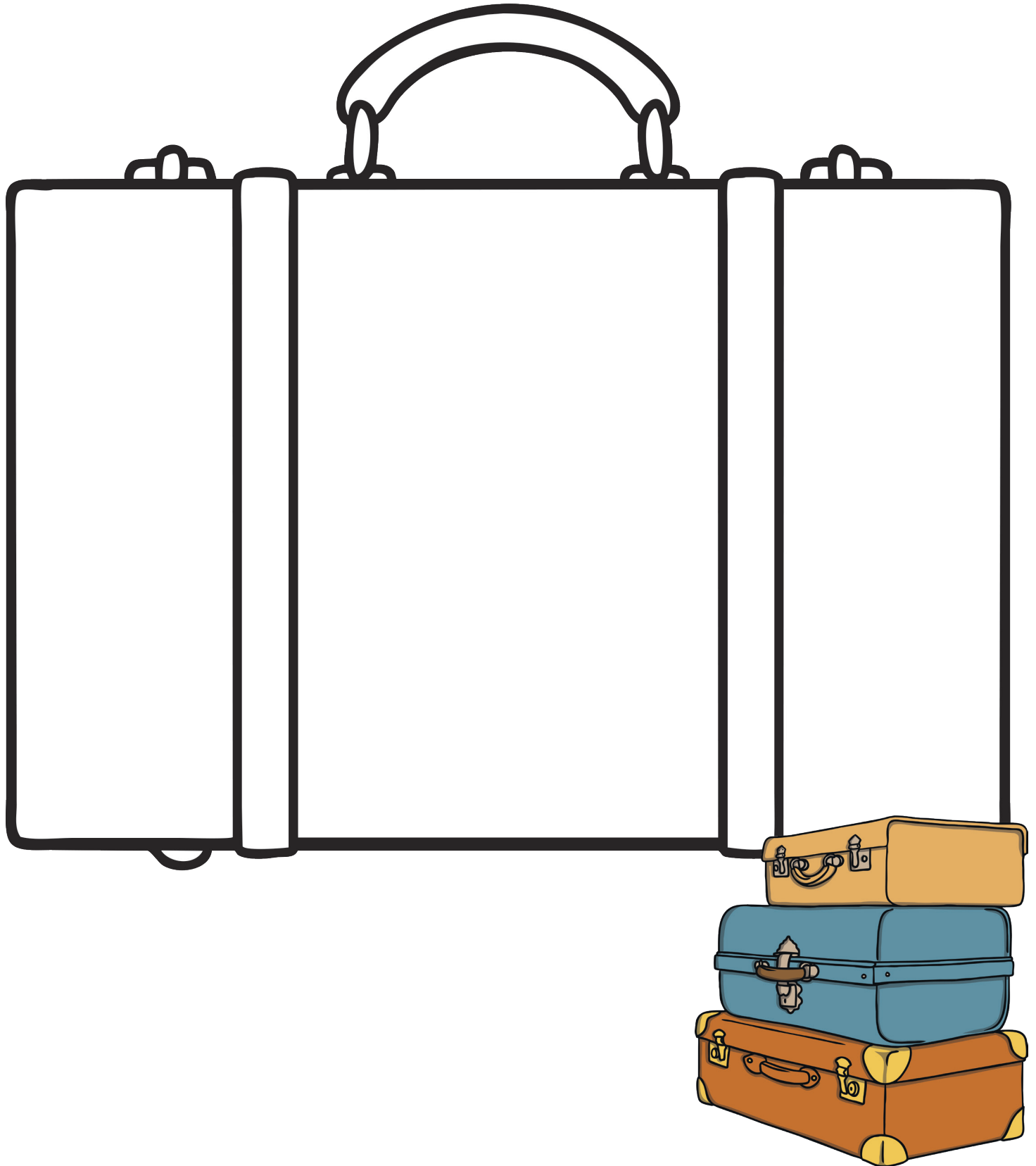
What food did you eat?

Explain why you would or would not recommend the trip.



Pack a Suitcase

What would you take to the desert? Draw what you would take with you.

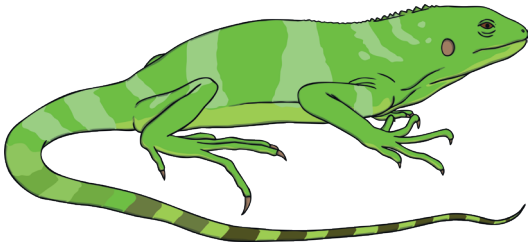


Desert Animal Movement Cards

Stride like a coyote.



Scuttle like a lizard.



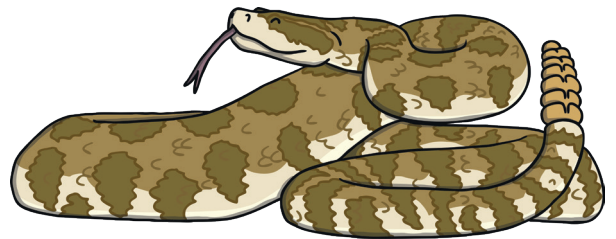
Leap like a horned toad.



Prowl like a desert fox.



Slither like a rattlesnake.



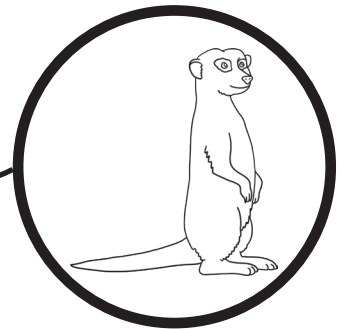
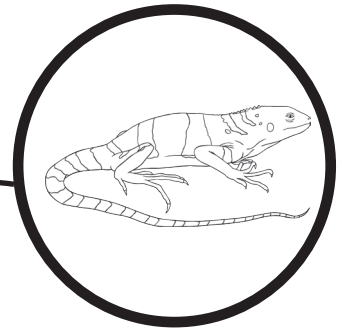
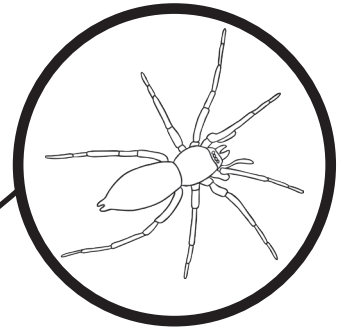
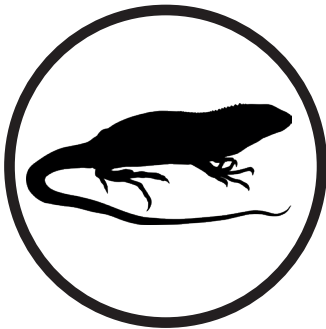
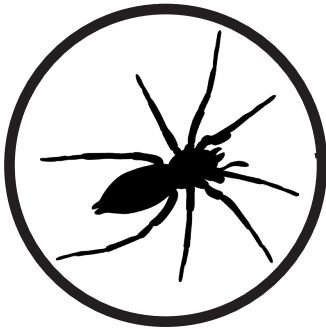
Swoop like a vulture.



Hover like a hawk.



Desert Animals Shadow Match Answers



Desert Plants Wordsearch Answer

d a t e p a l m d a y
 p h a m s o r y x p m
 i s d f a g a v e h s
 n u a h i l e v i o t
 y n p d e s e r t t e
 l l t u e h c z k o m
 e i a g s f a o h s k
 a g t s p i n e s y i
 v h i h i n s l g n w
 e t o f h c j w a t d
 s g n z e l l a n h t
 l e h t o t t t i e a
 i p k h a r e e m s l
 e a c t u s e r a i o
 a r u i n i b r l s e
 r a p l a n t s i o n
 d h z p r o o t s r d