

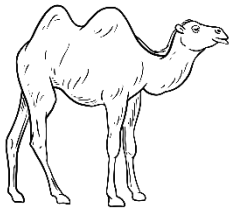
# Deserts

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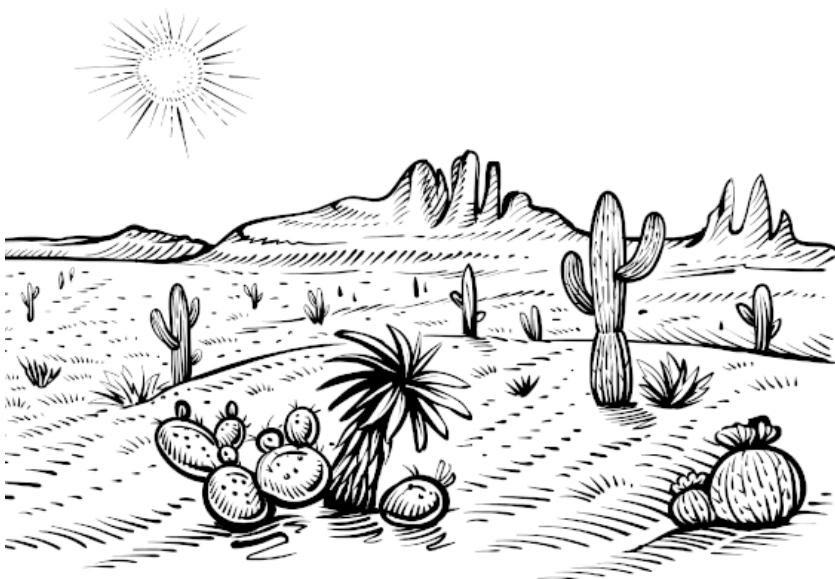


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when it is \_\_\_\_\_. During the day, they sleep in a spot of shade or in a

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# Deserts Answers

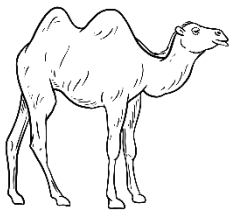
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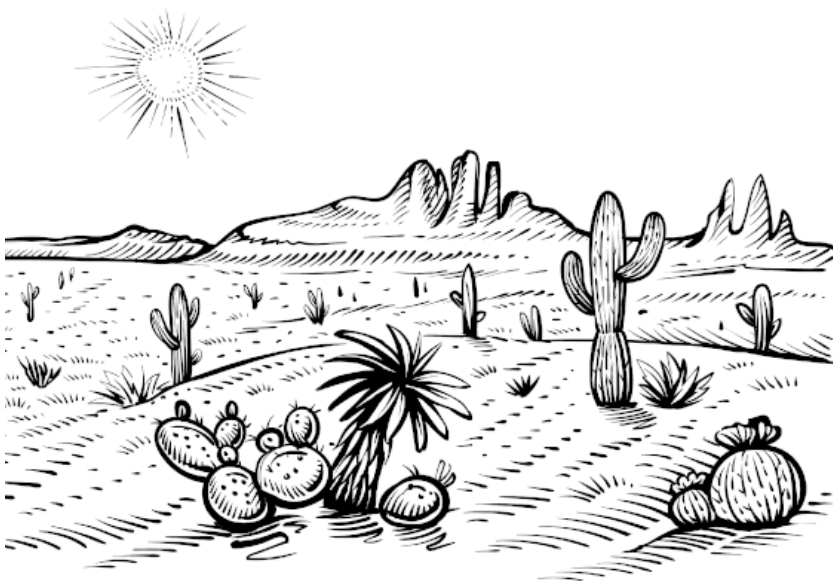
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