



Word Count: 28\*

#### The Big Idea

Many plants and animals live in the desert.

#### Skills at a Glance

#### Monitor-reading:

Make connections

#### Comprehension:

 Identify unstated main idea and supporting details

#### Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:

\* Initial /k/ (cactuses, camels, can)

#### Fluency

. Read with appropriate phrasing

#### **Content Vocabulary:**

 birds, cactuses, camels, dunes, snakes, trees

#### Grammar and Language Development:

. Use the helping verb "can"

#### Sentence Pattern:

You can see \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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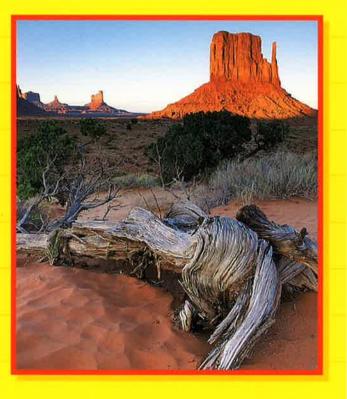
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# What Can You See in a Desert?



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### I need to know these words.

birds



cactuses



dunes



snakes



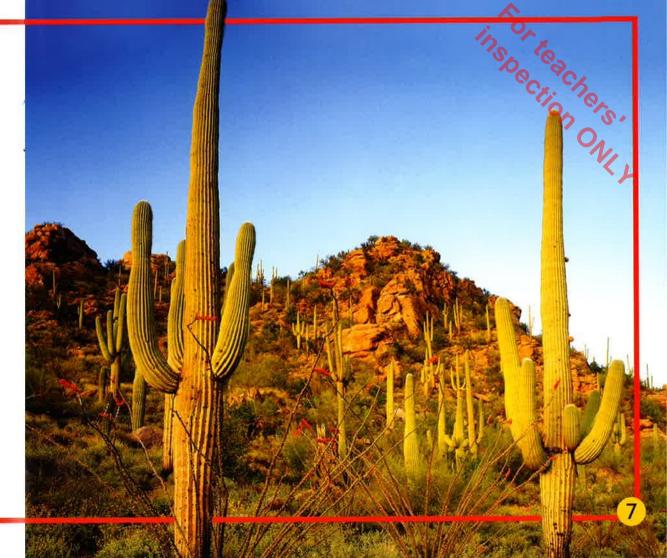
You can see dunes.





### You can see cactuses.





## You can see trees.



