

Springboard *into* Comprehension

Identifying Detail Rhino Helps Out

Main Idea Lost in the City!

Sequencing A Bee's Life

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Compare and Contrast Every Drop Counts



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Water, Water, Water

People need water to live.
People in Australia need water.
People need water in Africa, too.
They need it to drink
and to grow their food.
They need it to keep clean.

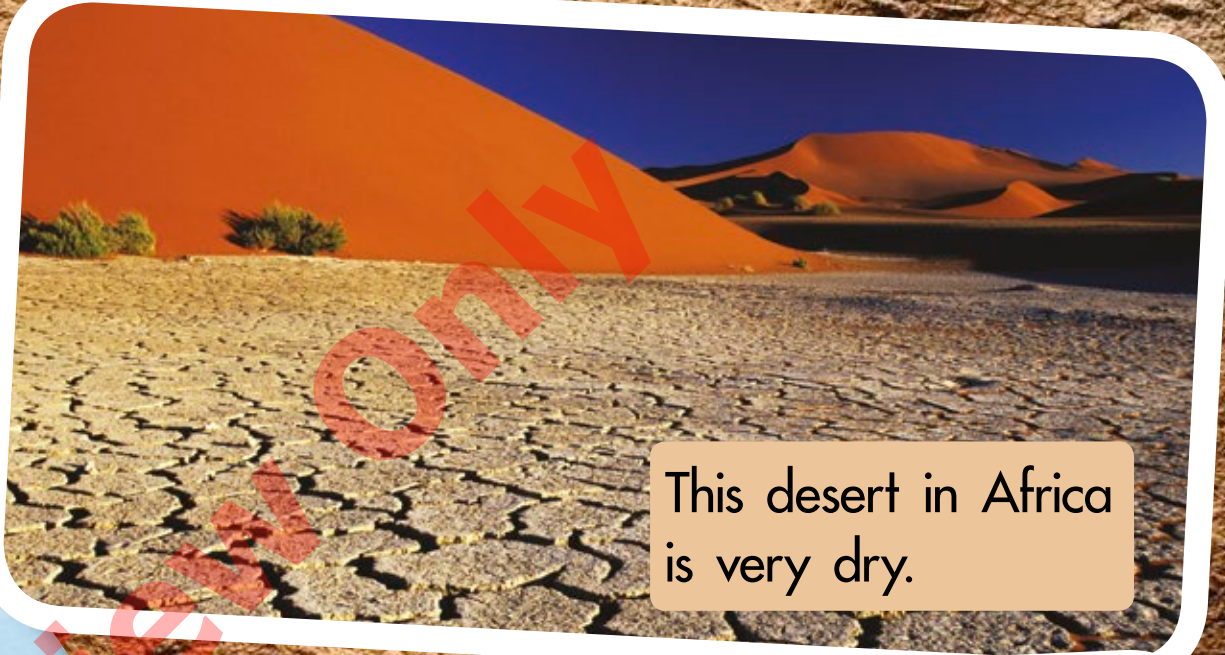


An Australian boy washing his hands with water



An African boy drinking water

Some places have
more water than others.
Some places are very dry.
Some parts of Africa
are very dry.
Some parts of Australia
are very dry, too.



This desert in Africa
is very dry.



The Australian outback
does not have much water.

Where Is the Water?

Sometimes, even in dry places,
water is close.

Sometimes, there is water
in the ground.

There is a lot of water.

It is in layers of rock.

This rock can hold water.

These layers are called aquifers.

There are aquifers in Australia.

There are aquifers in Africa, too.

Diagram of Aquifers

