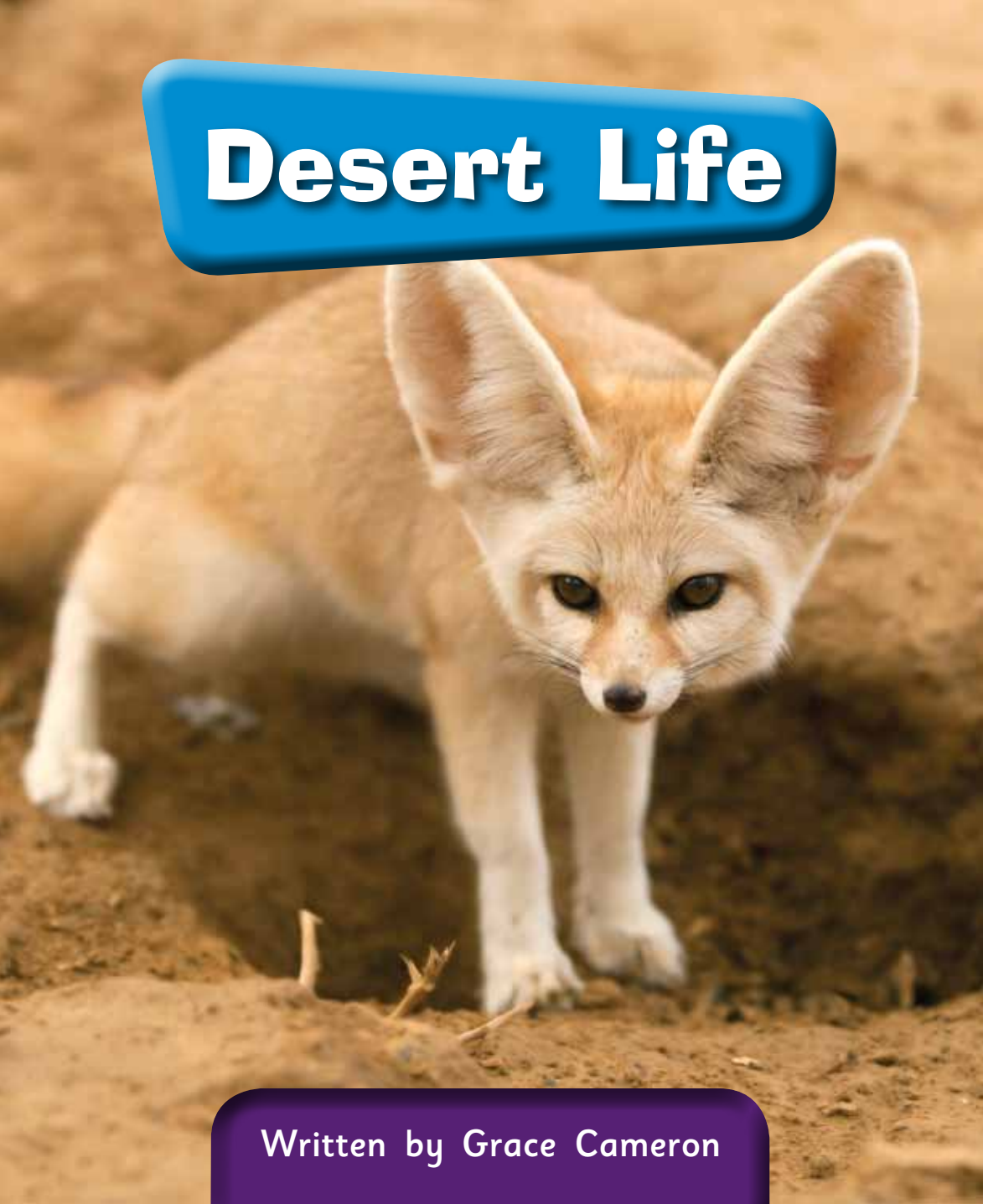
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Dry Deserts

Deserts are dry places.
Not much rain falls in a desert.
Few trees grow in a desert.
Some deserts are hot and sandy.
Some are cold at night or in winter.
Some are always cold.

Some parts of the Sahara Desert have no trees.

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Plants in the Desert

Some trees grow in deserts.
Most desert trees have big roots.
The roots spread out
or grow deep below the ground
to soak up rain.
Most trees store rain
in their trunks.
Cactuses store rain in their branches.



Baobab trees have
big trunks to store rain.

This cactus has big branches
to store rain.

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Staying Cool

Different animals have
different ways to stay cool.
Some stay cool in the shade.
They sit beneath a tree
or a rock in the day.
Some even hide in a tree.



A desert snake sits
in the shade of a rock.

Some desert birds hide
in nest holes to stay cool.

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