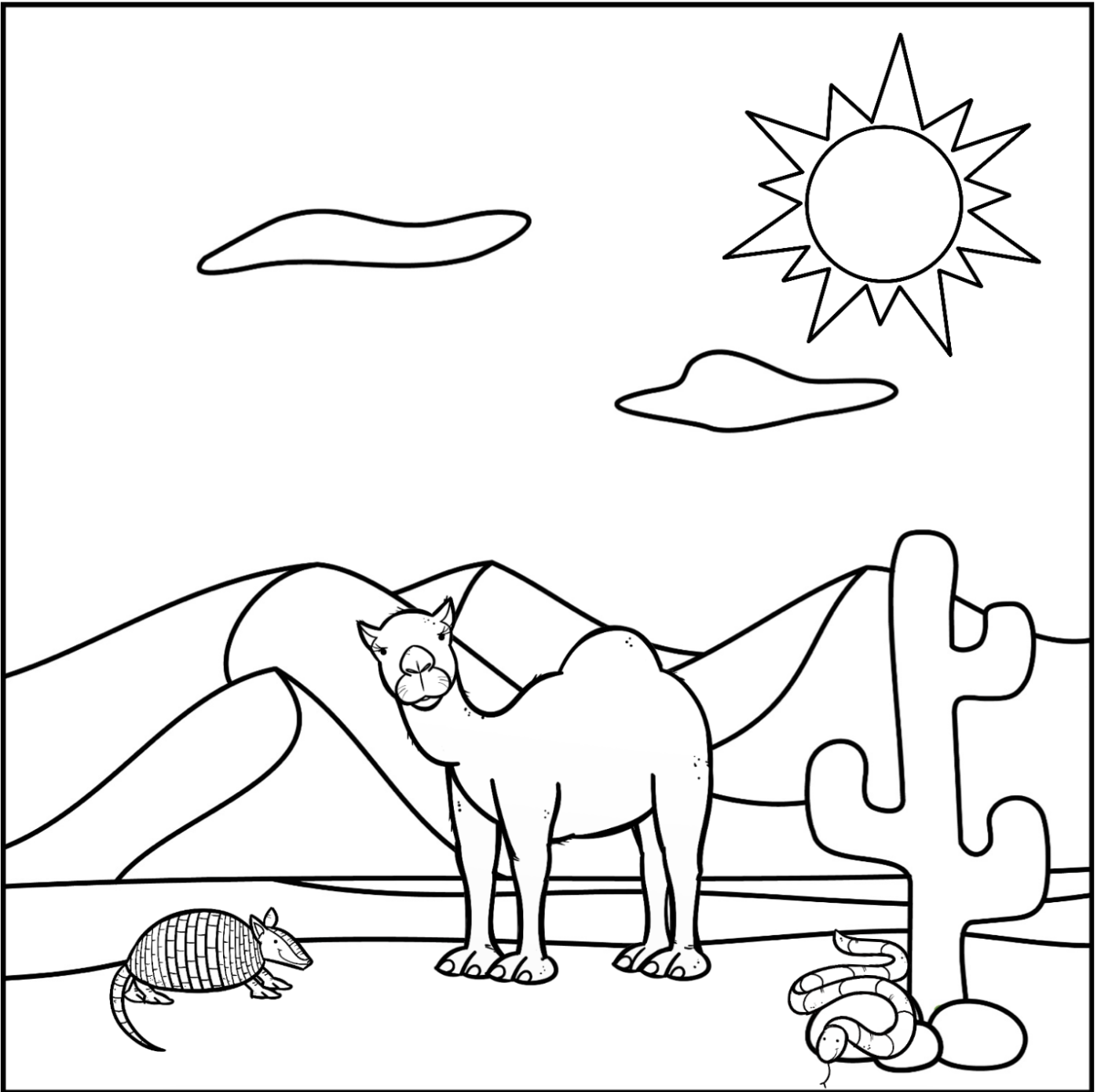


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Desert Animal

Writing Practice



Top Tip - ask your child to identify high frequency words in the text by highlighting, underlining or circling them. Three on one page is enough. Use the suggestions at the bottom of the page or choose your own.

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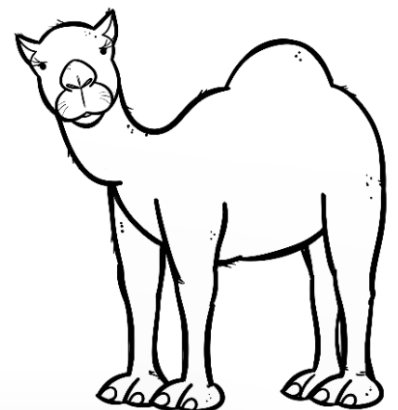
CAMEL

Camels are known for the big humps on their backs.

They are two main types dromedary and Bactrian.

The dromedary has one hump.

The Bactrian has two humps.

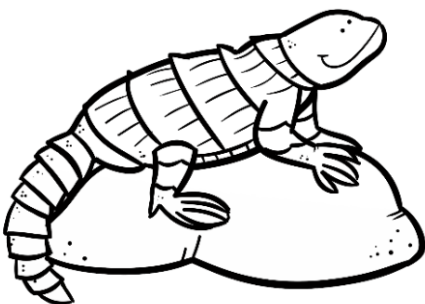


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GILA MONSTER

The Gila (pronounced HEE-la) monster is a large lizard who lives in the desert. The Gila monster has short legs and a long tail. They are good climbers but not fast runners. They eat eggs, rodents, frogs, and insects.

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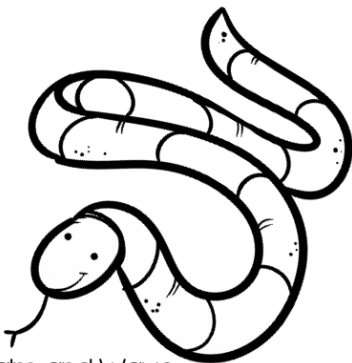
KING SNAKE

King snakes come in many **colours** and patterns.

Some are banded and some have spots. These patterns help them blend in with their environment.

Their diet consists of other snakes, lizards, and birds.

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MEERKAT

Meerkats are social creatures, they live in groups of up to 40 meerkats, called a mob or a gang. The meerkats live in underground burrows. Insects, spiders, snails, rodents, and birds make up most of the meerkat's diet.

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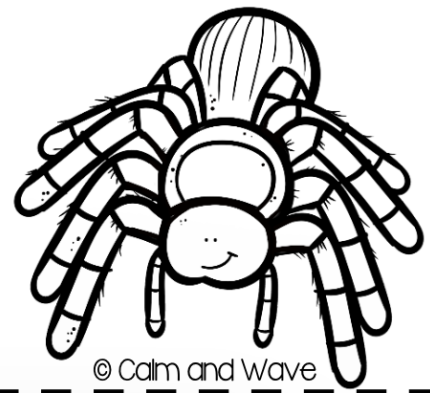
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TARANTULA

Tarantulas are the biggest spiders in the world. They live in warm climates on every continent but Antarctica. The tarantula makes its home in either a web or burrow. It feeds on insects, other spiders, and even small lizards, snakes, and frogs.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for writing.



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