



Deserts

Reader

Answer Key



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natural history specialists

Page 29 – Activity 1

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 a

Page 34 – Activity 6

- 1 b
- 2 d
- 3 a
- 4 c

Page 30 – Activity 2

- 1 no
- 2 yes
- 3 yes
- 4 no
- 5 yes

Page 35 – Activity 7

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b

Page 31 – Activity 3

- 1 **Gobi** Desert
- 2 **Atacama** Desert
- 3 **Namib** Desert
- 4 South **African** deserts

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i	l	k	f	y	d	g	f
u	i	p	o	j	s	u	l
t	z	e	g	k	e	a	i
c	a	d	e	u	s	n	o
r	r	z	j	e	h	a	n
b	d	v	f	o	x	c	r
n	q	z	s	b	d	o	u
o	r	y	x	o	y	m	h

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- 1 Atacama Desert
- 2 Namib Desert
- 3 Gobi Desert
- 4 South African deserts
- 5 Australian deserts

Page 33 – Activity 5

- 1 This is the Atacama **Desert**.
- 2 The Atacama Desert is **hot**.
- 3 There is no **water** in the Atacama Desert.
- 4 Guanacos eat **cactus** flowers.

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- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a

Page 38 – Activity 10

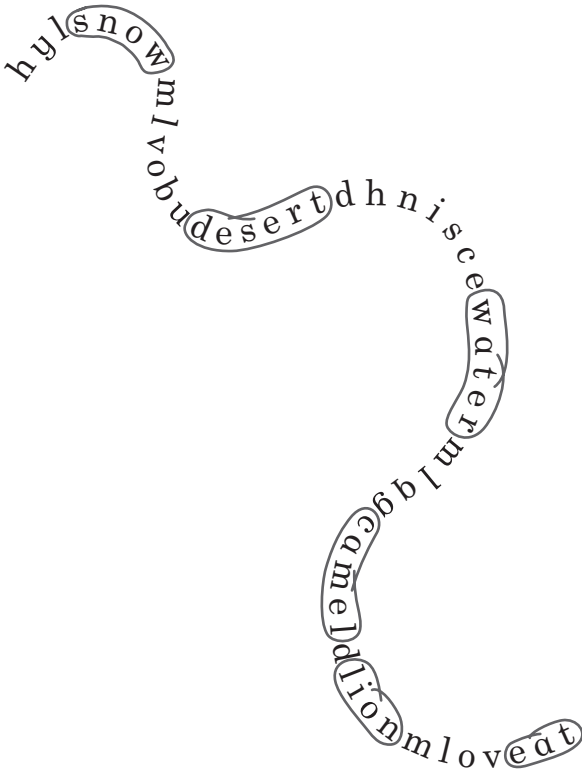
- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a

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- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 T

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- 1 This is the **Namib Desert**.
- 2 It is very **hot** in the Namib Desert.
- 3 **Lions** live in the Namib Desert.
- 4 Desert lions eat **oryx**.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Is it cold in the Namib Desert?
No, it is very hot.
- 2 Which animals live there?
Desert lions live there.

- 3 What do they eat?
Desert lions eat oryx.
- 4 How do they catch them?
They chase them.

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- 1 eat
- 2 comes
- 3 drink
- 4 eat

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Reader's own answers

Page 45 – Activity 17

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Page 46 – Activity 18

- 1 The Atacama Desert is hot.
- 2 The Gobi Desert is cold.
- 3 They get it from cactus plants and from snow.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 What problems are there for deserts?
They are getting too hot and there is less water.
- 2 What do birds and animals need from deserts?
Birds and animals need food and water from deserts.
- 3 How can we help?
By using less water.