



Deserts

Reader

Answer Key



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natural history specialists

Page 29 – Activity 1

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Page 30 – Activity 2

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

Page 31 – Activity 3

- 1 lion
- 2 bird
- 3 camels
- 4 lizard
- 5 oryx

Page 32 – Activity 4

- 1 b
- 2 e
- 3 a
- 4 f
- 5 d
- 6 c

Page 33 – Activity 5

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

Page 34 – Activity 6

- 1 It is a bird.
- 2 It is yellow and black.
- 3 It is drinking water (from a cactus plant).

Page 35 – Activity 7

- 1 **What** is this animal?
- 2 **Where** does it live?
- 3 **What** color is it?
- 4 **What** does it eat?

Page 36 – Activity 8

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 b
- 2 b
- 3 a

Page 38 – Activity 10

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

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Page 39 – Activity 11

h y l (s n o w) m l v o p u d e s e r t d h n i s c e w a t e r m l a g (c a m e l)

Page 40 – Activity 12

- 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**.

Page 41 – Activity 13

- 1 no
- 2 in the **Namib** Desert
- 3 no
- 4 yes
- 5 they drink **water**

Audio script

- 1 These elephants are desert elephants. They are big elephants.
- 2 These elephants live in the Namib Desert.
- 3 The Namib Desert is very hot.
- 4 Desert elephants eat plants.
- 5 Desert elephants drink water.

Page 42 – Activity 14

- 1 No, it is hot.
- 2 They drink water.
- 3 They eat oryx.

Page 43 – Activity 15

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

Page 44 – Activity 16

- 1 Yes, it is.
- 2 No, it is cold. / No, it is not.
- 3 Yes, there are.
- 4 Yes, there is.

Page 45 – Activity 17

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

Page 46 – Activity 18

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

Audio script

- 1 This camel lives in a cold desert.
- 2 This lizard is catching flies.
- 3 This lion is hungry.
- 4 The bird drinks the water.