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🔊 What can you see  
in the **desert**?





🔊 You can see the  
yellow sun.

The sun is hot  
in the desert!



🔊 You can see a  
green **lizard**.

Lizards like to sit  
in the sun.



🔊 You can see a  
brown owl.

He looks and looks for  
little animals to catch.



🔊 Look at the big, big  
green plant.  
It likes the hot sun, too.



🔊 You can see  
white flowers on top of  
the big plant.





🔊 You can see a  
brown rabbit  
in the desert.  
Look at the big ears!



🔊 Rabbits can run fast.  
The sand is hot  
in the desert!



▶ What can you see  
in the desert?

You can see many things.

# Responding

## **TARGET SKILL** Author's

**Purpose** Why do you think the author wrote about plants and animals that live in the desert?

## **Talk About It**

**Text to World** Draw a picture of things that live in the desert. Tell about your picture in two sentences.





### WORDS TO KNOW

what

you

### LEARN MORE WORDS

desert

lizard



### TARGET SKILL

## Author's Purpose

Tell why an author writes a book.



### TARGET STRATEGY

## Visualize

Picture what is happening as you read.



**GENRE** Informational text gives facts about a topic.

**Level:** D

**DRA:** 6

**Genre:**

Informational Text

**Strategy:**

Visualize

**Skill:**

Author's Purpose

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