# "In the Desert

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#### BOSTON

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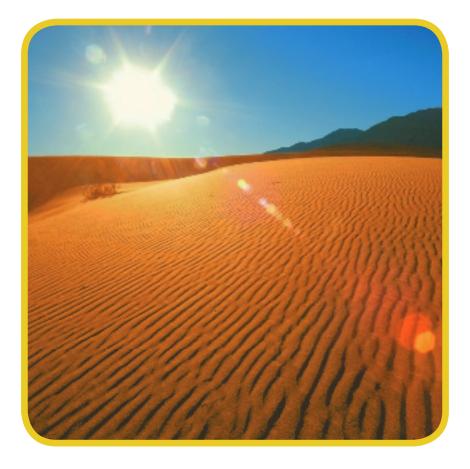
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#### What can you see in the desert?



# 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.

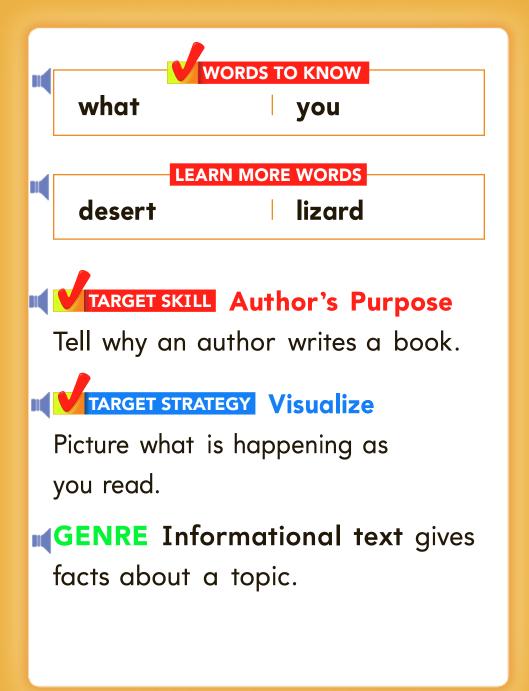
#### Responding

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.



Level: D

**DRA:** 6

**Genre:** Informational Text

**Strategy:** Visualize **Skill:** Author's Purpose

Word Count: 109



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