

# Desert Habitat

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Print and cut apart these numbers. Pull one number at a time when playing Desert Bingo. Read the corresponding definition and have the players find the matching word.

1 2 3 4

**Sandy Sentences**  
Directions: Choose 3 Vocabulary Cards and use them to write 3 sentences.

Word \_\_\_\_\_  
Word \_\_\_\_\_  
Word \_\_\_\_\_

**Desert Definitions**  
Directions: Choose 3 Vocabulary Cards and write the definition of each. Then draw a picture to go along with the definition.

Word \_\_\_\_\_  
Word \_\_\_\_\_  
Word \_\_\_\_\_

**Desert Habitat**  
Use the word bank below to add pictures and label.

burrow cactus coyote dune  
oasis scorpion tarantula

1. What is the desert?  
2. Name some plants and animals.  
3. Tell about the special features:  
• reptile:  
• invertebrate:  
• vertebrate:  
4. Write an interesting fact.

**Desert Bingo**

camel	burrow	cactus	camel	camouflage
vertebrate	oasis	saguaro	desert	

**Picture Cards**  
burrow cactus camel camouflage

**Vocabulary Cards**

	burrow
	cactus
	camel
	camouflage

coyote tarantula oasis reptile guaro pion ulent

**Vocabulary Cards**  
burrow cactus camel

**desert habitat**  
The desert habitat is an area of land usually in very hot climates, but consists only of sand, gravel, or rock with very little rainfall and vegetation.

**Desert bingo**  
oasis tarantula desert vertebrate saguaro camouflage

**What's Different?**

Plants in the desert escape water by growing spines or small, grow sideways on surface.

Animals must all shade during the day to stay cool. Many animals in the desert live underground to escape the heat.

The desert habitat is an area of land, usually in very hot climates, that consists only of sand, gravel, or rock with very little rainfall and vegetation.

Some deserts are covered with sand and have mounds, or hills, called dunes. Some deserts are covered with gravel, rocks, and dirt.

-Draw a picture of the 2 different kinds of deserts-

