

Animals have clever ways to survive in hot deserts.

Some, like this fennec fox, only come out at night when it is cool.

Other animals can go days without drinking.



Fennec fox

Camels, meerkats, scorpions and snakes all live in hot deserts.

Camels have long eyelashes to protect their eyes from the dust.



Close up of a camel



Lizard

They can also close their nose!

Lizards have thick skin to stop themselves drying out under the hot sun.



Meerkat

Meerkats live in burrows underground to keep cool during the day.

Sidewinder snakes can travel sideways quickly over the hot sand.

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burrows

protect

scorpions

survive

travel

ANIMALS IN HOT PLACES

Finish the sentences.

1. Animals have clever ways to _____ in hot deserts.
2. In hot places some animals can go days without _____.

Tick the answer.

3. Which animal **does not** live in a hot desert?

Camel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meerkat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scorpion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polar Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Meerkats live underground in...

burrows	<input type="checkbox"/>	caves	<input type="checkbox"/>
houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	flats	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the question below.

5. How do sidewinder snakes travel over hot sand? _____

Tell Odd one thing you know about animals in hot places.





ANIMALS IN HOT PLACES

1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

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to

protect their eyes from
dust.

The fennec fox only comes
out

survive in hot deserts.

Camels have long eyelashes
to

at night when it's cool.

2. Name two animals found in hot places.

3. The capital letter, commas and full stop are missing.

Put them back in.

camels meerkats scorpions and snakes all live in hot deserts

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

burrows underground travel drinking

Sidewinder snakes can _____ sideways.

Some animals can go days without _____.