



**Final Revision  
Term 1  
Grade: Four**

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## Arabian Wolves

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### **1. Why did people kill the wolves?**

- a) To have some fun.
- b) To protect their sheep and goats
- c) To eat

### **2. What does farmer mean?**

- a) A man who works in the farm
- b) The fence
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### **3. Why does some people don’t want the wolves to live in the desert?**

- a) because they have feather
- b) because they eat their animals
- c) because they can jump.

- Read and complete the text from the box. There is word you don't need

roots	deep	quickly	leaves	Ghaf	desert	water
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### The Ghaf tree

All living things need..... It is difficult for plants to grow in the ..... because the desert is very dry, but some plants do grow there. One special desert plant is .....tree.

Ghaf trees can live with very little water for a very long time. The ..... of the tree are very long and find water ..... underground, as deep as 30 metres. Here the roots drink up water from the sandy soil. When rain falls, the roots of the tree drink up the water very.....

- Read the text and choose True / False.

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## Camels

Camels live in the deserts of Africa, Asia and Australia. They carry people and things across the desert. Before travelling across the desert, a camel eats a lot of food and drinks a lot of water. The food is stored as fat in the hump on the camel's back. As the camel crosses the desert, it uses the fat in its hump as food and water. A camel can live for a week or more without drinking water! At the beginning of the trip, the camel's hump is big and fat. At the end of the trip, its hump is much smaller.

**1. What do the camels do before the trip?**

- a) They sleep a lot
- b) They drink and eat a lot
- c) They walk for a long distance.

**2. How long can the camel live without drinking water?**

- a) seven days
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**3. Why does the camel's hump become smaller at the end of the trip?**

- a) to store the food and the water
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### Rattlesnakes

There are 24 different kinds of rattlesnake and each kind looks different, some are green, others are brown or black. Some kinds of rattlesnake live in the Sonoran Desert in North America, but other kinds live on mountains and in forests. Rattlesnakes have a poisonous bite, which they use to quickly kill the small animals they eat, such as mice, rabbits, lizards and frogs. All rattlesnakes have a rattle at the end of their tail, and they shake it to tell other animals to not come near. They do this because they are afraid that some animals, such as coyotes and hawks, will eat them.

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