

Look Who Lives in the Desert!
Vocabulary 2

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crepuscular	hunts and kills other animals for food
diurnal	moves pollen from flower to flower
echolocation	active at night
ectotherm	eggs hatch inside mother for live birth
exoskeleton	dry; lacking humidity
herbivore	bird of prey (e.g. hawks, eagles, owls)
nocturnal	meat-eater
omnivore	X-shaped feet; 2 toes front and 2 back
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pollinator	unable to regulate body temperature
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