

## Desert Animals Question Sheet

The answers to the following questions can be found by visiting:

[www.activewild.com/desert-animals/](http://www.activewild.com/desert-animals/)

(For each question, either underline or **circle** the correct answer.)

1. What type of animal is an addax?

- Deer
- Antelope
- Snake

2. In which desert is the antelope jackrabbit found?

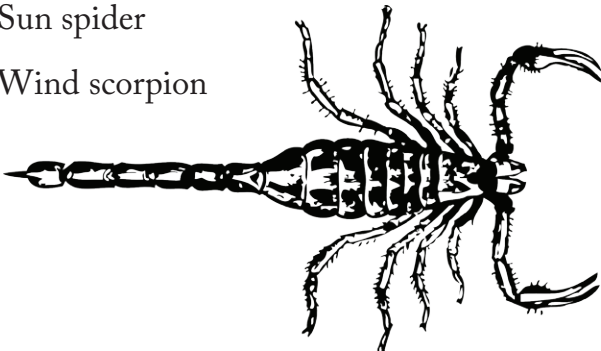
- Gobi Desert
- Sahara Desert
- Sonoran Desert

3. What is the current conservation status of the Arabian oryx?

- Extinct In The Wild
- Least Concern
- Vulnerable

4. Which of the following isn't another name for a camel spider?

- Moon spinner
- Sun spider
- Wind scorpion

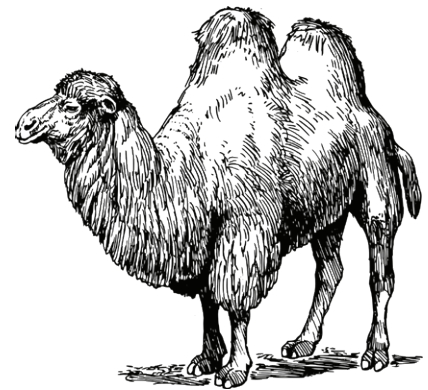


5. What type of animal is a scorpion?

- Arachnid
- Insect
- Crustacean

6. The desert iguana and the desert tortoise are both what type of animal?

- Mammal
- Reptile
- Amphibian



7. When were camels first domesticated?

- Around 4,000 years ago
- Between 2018 and 2020 years ago
- Within the last century

8. Which of the following is not an adaptation for desert living seen in the fennec fox?

- Runs on its hind legs to minimize contact with the hot sand
- Big ears for keeping cool
- Furry paws for protection from the hot sand

9. How many species of flamingo are there?
- 1
  - 3
  - 6
10. Is the Gila monster venomous?
- Yes
  - No
11. How do jerboas move?
- They hop like kangaroos
  - They slide on the sand like penguins on ice
  - They run like cheetahs
12. To which animal family does the kit fox belong?
- Hyaenidae
  - Canis
  - Canidae
13. What is the conservation status of the lappet-faced vulture?
- Critically Endangered
  - Endangered
  - Vulnerable
14. True or false: The meerkat is a solitary animal that lives and hunts alone.
- True
  - False
15. When is the best time to see a red-spotted toad?
- In periods of dry weather
  - In periods of wet weather
16. The sidewinder is known by what other name?
- Horned rattlesnake
  - Desert rattlesnake
  - Lizard rattlesnake
17. True or false: the marsupial mole is closely related to the European mole?
- True
  - False
18. Which of the following best describes the sting of the tarantula hawk wasp?
- Mild, barely noticeable
  - Excruciatingly painful but short-lived
  - Excruciatingly painful and long-lasting
19. In which desert are both the thorny devil and the water-holding frog found?
- Sahara Desert
  - Sonoran Desert
  - Great Victorian Desert
20. What is the conservation status of the wild Bactrian camel?
- Endangered
  - Critically Endangered
  - Extinct In The Wild

