



HOT DESERT



Did you know both hot and cold deserts are some of the driest places on earth? Scan this QR Code.

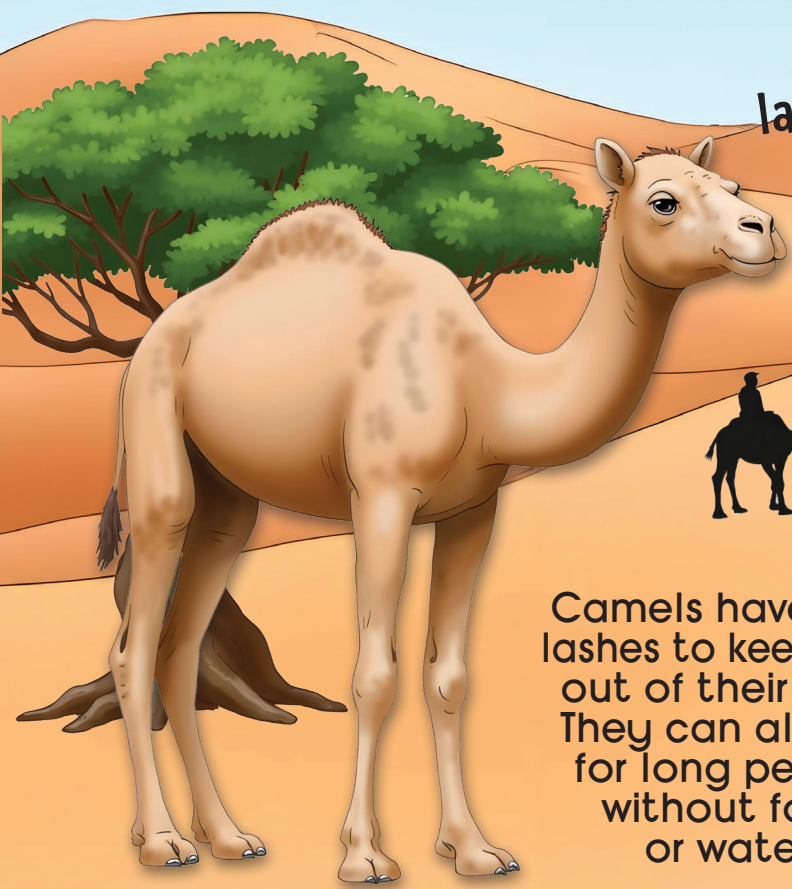
VERY HOT AND DRY



THE DRIEST PLACES ON EARTH
The biggest dry desert is the Sahara in Africa. The Sahara Desert, gets very little rain each year, usually less than 20 cm. During the day, it can be super-hot, sometimes over 120°F (49°C). At night, temperatures drop quickly, becoming very cool.

Hot deserts are known for their large areas of sand, like the dunes in the Sahara, but some deserts are rocky too.

Many animals, like camels, lizards, and snakes, live in hot deserts. They survive by being active at night to avoid the heat.



Camels have long lashes to keep sand out of their eyes. They can also go for long periods without food or water.

Camels have flat, wide feet making it easier to walk on the sand.



PLANTS LIKE CACTI SURVIVE BECAUSE THEY STORE WATER IN THEIR STEMS OR HAVE DEEP ROOTS TO FIND WATER.

