

Unit 3- The UAE Desert

Paragraph Writing Practice.

The UAE desert

The weather in the desert is hot during the day and it is cold at night. Deserts can be flat, rocky or like mountains. There are many animals in the desert like: camel, jerboa and oryx. It is very hard for plants to grow in the desert because deserts are very dry.



The ghaf tree



The ghaf tree lives in hot and very dry deserts. It can live with very little water. The tree roots are very long and finds water deep underground. When the rain falls, the roots of the tree drink up the water very quickly.

Camels



Camels live in the desert. They carry people and things across the desert. The camel has a hump on its back. The food is stored as fat in the hump. The camel uses the fat in its hump as food and water. A camel can live for weeks without drinking water. Camels eat different types of plants like dry leaves and cactus with thorns.

The Jerboa



The Jerboa lives in the desert. It sleeps underground during the day to keep out from the hot air. It eats leaves, roots and insects.

Jerboa's does not drink water because it gets enough moisture from the food.

It has two long back legs and hops like a kangaroo.

Oryx



The oryx lives in the desert. It eats roots, fruits and grass. It does not drink water because it gets enough moisture from the food. Oryx digs shallow hole to rest and sleep during the day and moves more at night. Its light fur reflects the sun and heat.

Arabian wolves



They lived in UAE before 1970. There are about 1000-2000 wolves in the deserts of Iraq, Iran, Syria and Lebanon. The Arabian wolves eat birds, insects, sheep and goats. Some people kill wolves to keep their sheep and goats safe.

Write a paragraph about the UAE Desert.

-What is the weather in the desert?

What kind of plants live in the desert?

-What kind of animals live in the desert?

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Write a paragraph about camels

-Where does it live?

-How do people use camels?

-What does it eat?

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Write a paragraph about the ghaf tree -

Where does it live?

- Why does it need very little water?
- Describe it?

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Write a paragraph about the Oryx.

- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?
- What do you know about them?

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Write a paragraph about the Jerboa.

- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?
- What do you know about them?

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Write a paragraph about the Arabian wolves.

- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?
- What do you know about them?

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