

UNIT 33 HOMEWORK 1

The Kit Fox

Foxes live in different habitats. They live in forests, in the cold arctic, and even in hot dry deserts.

The kit fox has adapted to the desert. The fox stays in its cool den when the sun is hot. The fox digs a den under rocks or brush.

Kit foxes also have short fur. The short fur helps the fox stay cool in the hot desert.

Kit foxes hunt for food when it is cool and dark. They hunt for insects and small animals to eat. Because it is hard to see in the dark, the kit fox can hear well. With its big ears, the kit fox can even hear an insect as it crosses the sand.



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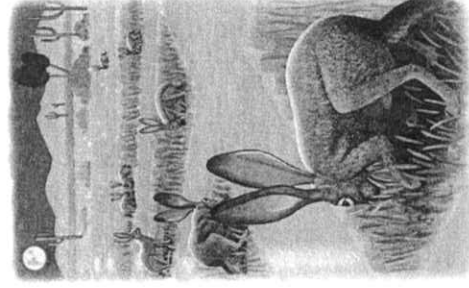
The Desert Jack Rabbit

Along with foxes and kangaroo rats, jack rabbits live in deserts. Jack rabbits have also adapted to this hot, dry habitat.

Jack rabbits sleep when the sun is hot. They sleep where it is cool. Even little jack rabbits do not have a nest or den to live in.

Foxes and people hunt jack rabbits, so they need to be quick. Jack rabbits can leap and run at great speeds.

When people farm the desert, jack rabbits adapt well to farming. Jack rabbits eat the crops. The plants are a sweet desert meal! Some farmers think the jack rabbits are pests.



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The Hot Desert

Foxes, deer, and kangaroo rats,
Bobcats, sheep,
Jack rabbits and bats . . .

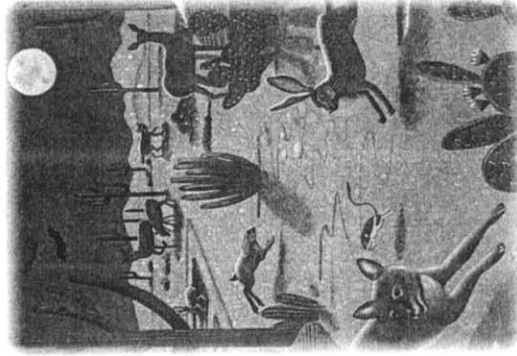
Desert mammals live in the sun;
Some of them hunt
And some of them run.

They sleep and sleep
In the heat of the day;
When it's cool and dark
They hunt and play.

The foxes have dens,
Short fur, and big ears,
They hunt for insects
They can hear.

Kangaroo rats dig tunnels deep,
Eat bugs and seeds,
Jump and leap!

They all have adapted with little to drink.
Could you adapt too?
What do you think?



Storybook Decoding Review

■ Sounds you know:

x	U	p	j	ay
qu	a	V	f	or
d	w	er	X	ea

✈ Words you can sound out:

fox	quit	six	queen
next	or	gum	visit
free	Jill	mister	different

● Words you have learned:

some	there	jaguar	wasn't
what	because	of	from

♥ Phrases you can read:

to become a	best of the
one or two	jump into a

✍ Sentences you can read:

My mom said, "Do you have something to do?"
We want to get away for a day or so.
Do panthers live near people in the jungle?

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