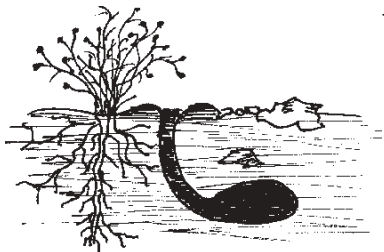
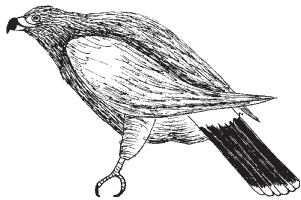
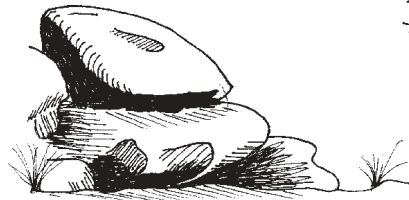
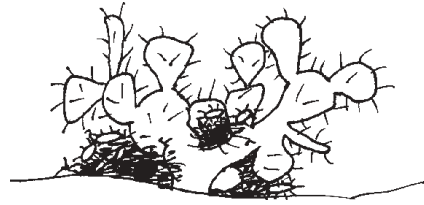


ANIMALS OF THE DESERT

Like the saguaro, desert animals must be able to live in a land that is dry and very hot. The saguaro provides a cool home for some animals, burrows and nests do the same for others. Help each of these animals find a good place to live by drawing a line from the animal to its home.



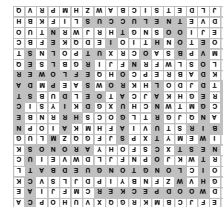
SAGUARO WORDS

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Hidden saguaro words (listed below) run forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally in the puzzle. When you find a word, shade the letters in.

Can you find them all?

- arid
- nectar
- Sonora
- boot
- nest
- spine
- cactus
- nocturnal
- succulent
- desert
- owl
- Tohono O'odham
- flower
- pollen
- white winged dove
- fruit
- ribs
- woodpecker
- long tongued bat
- seeds



"CACTUS HOTEL"

The saguaro (*suh-war-o*) grows very slowly and can live for more than 100 years. In May, large, white flowers bloom during the night. They are pollinated by bats, and by white-winged doves the next morning. Birds like elf owls and cactus wrens live in the holes made in the cactus by the Gila woodpecker. Can you draw some of the birds that might live in this "cactus hotel" like a woodpecker or an owl? How about a Harris hawk in a twigggy nest balanced in the crook of the saguaro's arm? You could even add some flowers, a bat or a dove, or even a javelina looking for fallen fruit on the ground.

