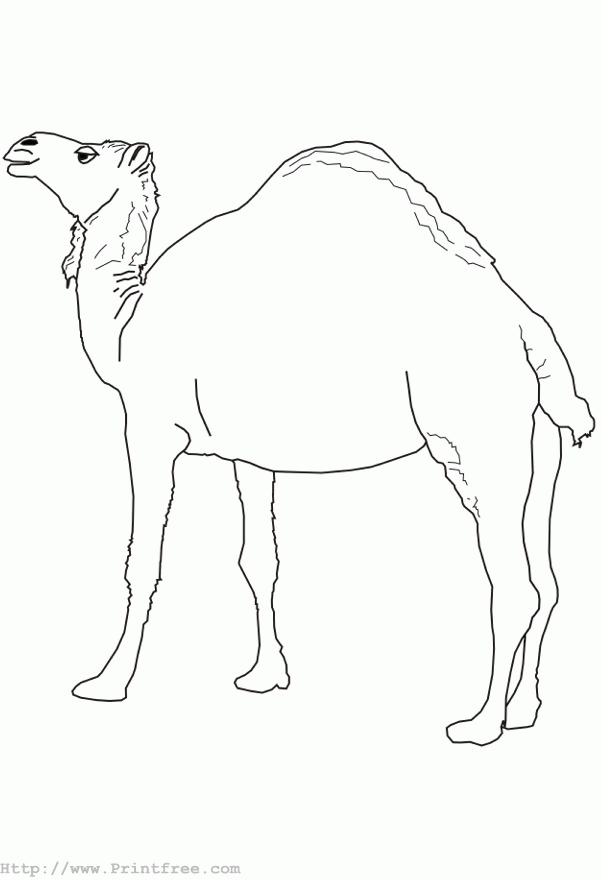
*In this activity you will learn how animals survive in the desert*



Animals have to **adapt** to living in the desert.

**Camels** do this in the following ways:

* Long eyelashes keep out dust
* Tough mouth for eating thorny plants
* Large padded feet to stop sinking into the sand
* Stores water in stomach
* Tail scares flies away
* Light colour to reflect heat
* Hair on back for shade



The **Jerboa Mouse** has adapted to living in the desert by:

* Being active at night and sleeping during the day
* Having huge ears to help stay cool
* Pale fur reflects light

The **Thorny Devil** lizard has adapted to living in the desert by:

* Having sand coloured skin to camouflage into the sand
* Growing hard spikes to stop other animals from eating it
* The spikes help the Thorny Devil to get water: In the mornings they rub up against dew drops and the moisture runs between the spikes along grooves that run directly into their mouths