


## Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Desert Dwellers

### Word Challenge

**Compile a list of words that spring to mind when you hear the word 'desert'.**

**Example:** Outback, camel, sand,  
...

### Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the sentence below, adding a relative clause.**

The Arabian camel strode through the sunbaked expanse of the Australian Outback.

**Example:** The Arabian camel, which was perfectly adapted to the harsh desert conditions, strode through the sunbaked expanse of the Australian Outback.

### Did You Know?

Arabian camels thrive in Australia's Outback due to their remarkable adaptations. They store fat in their humps for energy, conserve water by tolerating high body temperatures and have thick lips for eating tough vegetation. Their wide feet prevent them from sinking in the sand, making them perfectly suited to the harsh desert environment.

**Where in the world is the Australian Outback?** Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Mammals

### Number Challenge

**Fact:** It is estimated that around one million Arabian camels roam the Australian Outback.

**Using your knowledge of place value, record some different multiplication number sentences that total one million.**

e.g.  $5 \times 200,000 = 1,000,000$     $50 \times 20,000 = 1,000,000$

### Critical Thinking

**If you were in the middle of a hot desert, which emotions and feelings would you most likely experience?**