

**Short and Long e**

Eve      felt      fresh      he  
 left      me      she      then  
 when

**Open and Closed Syllables**

beside      cactus      raven

**Verb Endings with Spelling Changes**

baked      loping      running  
 stopped

**High Frequency Words**

clean      going      off      stop

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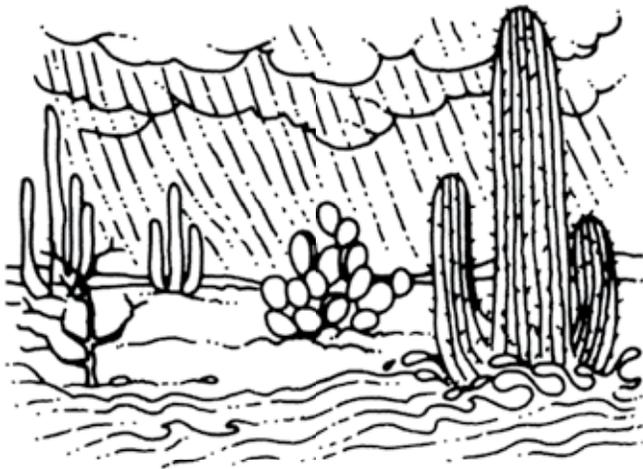
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# Water for Cactus



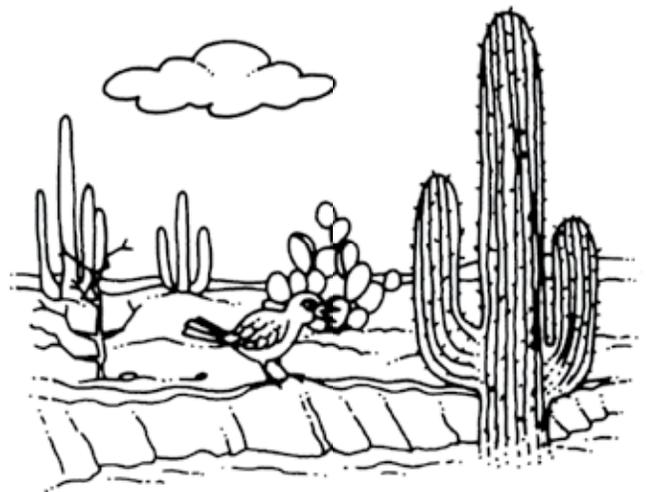
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Just then, Cactus felt it. Drip!  
 Drop! It splashed off rocks. It  
 splashed on Cactus.

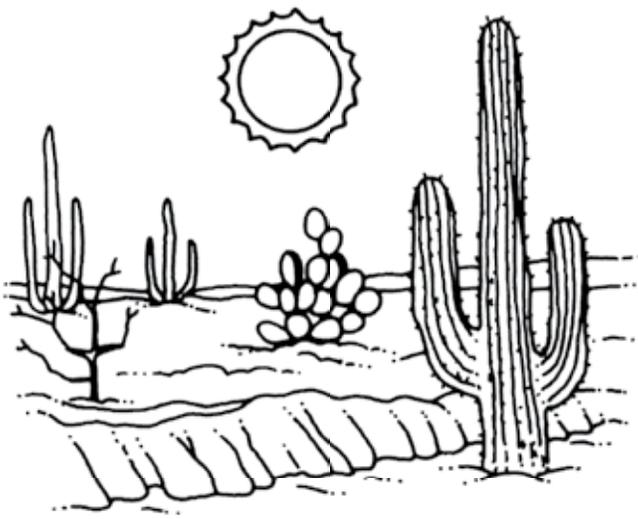
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It asked Raven when she  
 stopped beside it, "Do you  
 have water?" But she did not.

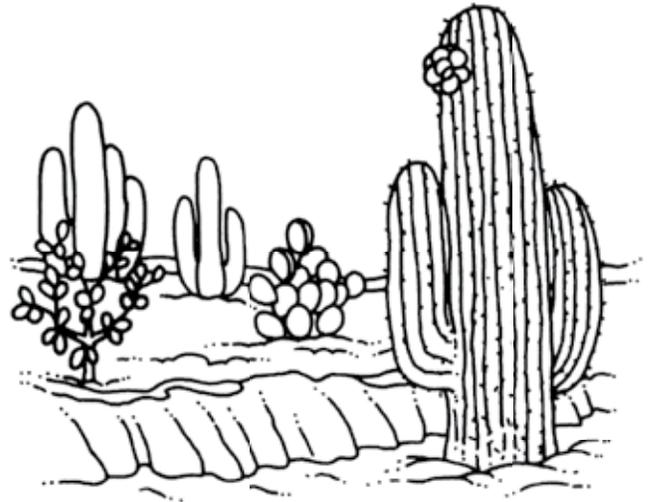
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The hot sun shone on hot sand. Cactus was running out of water as it baked in the hot, hot sun.

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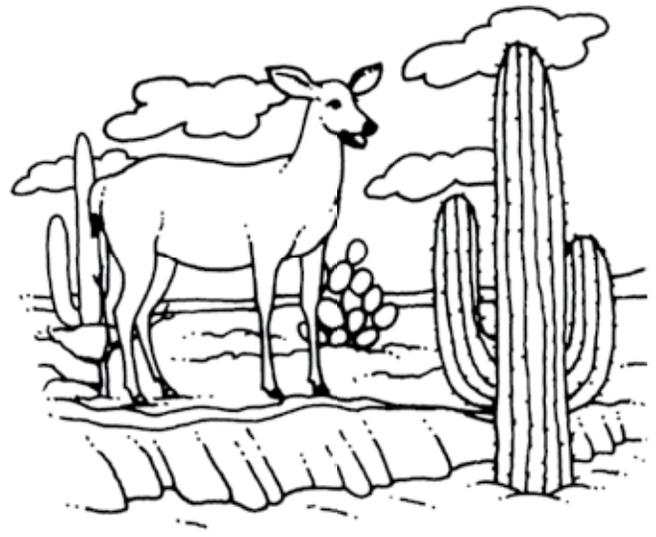
It left Cactus clean. It left Cactus fresh. Water made Cactus big. "Look at me!" it yelled.

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It asked Fox when he came loping up sand hills if he had water. But he did not.

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It asked Eve if she had water. But she did not.

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