

# Extreme Earth

Step 1 Starting Reading Skills



**Q1:** Who is standing on a rock?

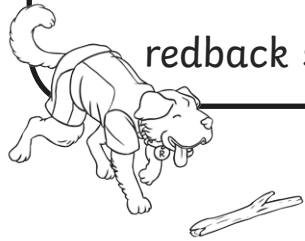
Tick **two**.

desert fox ☐

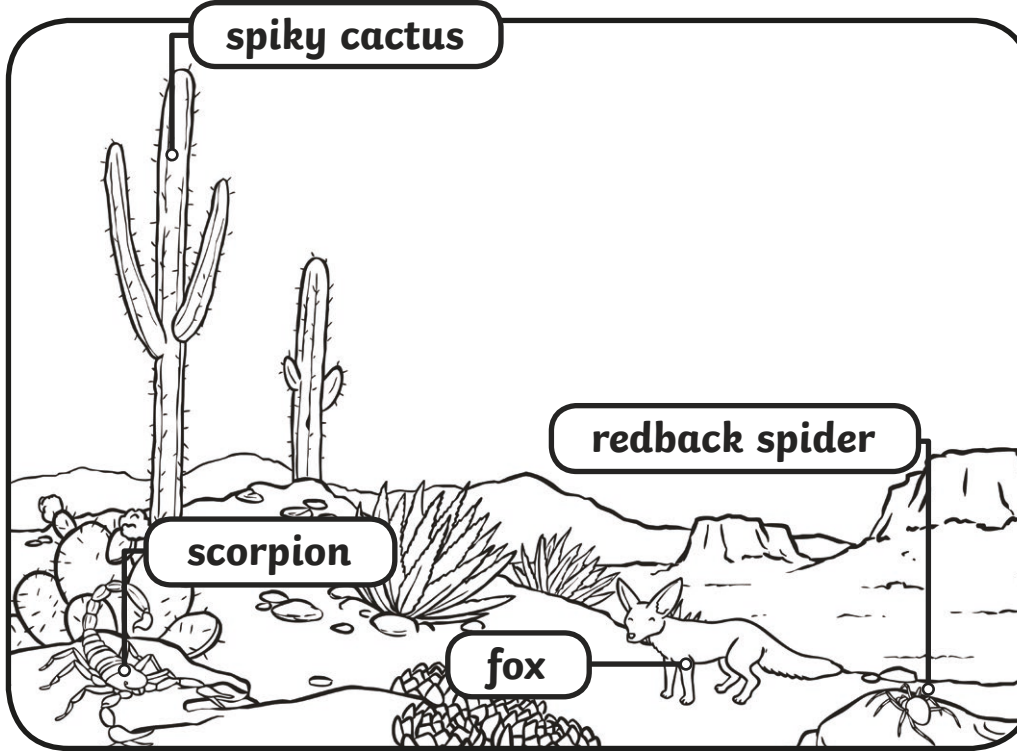
scorpion ☐

spiky cactus ☐

redback spider ☐



spiky cactus



redback spider

scorpion

fox

**Q2:** Which word describes the cactus?

Tick **one**.

desert ☐

spiky ☐

redback ☐

flower ☐



**Q3:** Why do you think it is called a 'redback' spider?  
Answer with a full sentence.

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**Q4:** Who has a tail that can sting you?  
Answer with a full sentence.

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# Extreme Earth Answers

**Q1:** Who is standing on a rock?

Tick **two**.

desert fox ☐

**scorpion** ☒

mountains ☐

**redback spider** ☒

**Q2:** Which word describes the cactus?

Tick **one**.

desert ☐

**spiky** ☒

redback ☐

flower ☐

**Q3:** Why do you think it is called a 'redback' spider?

Answer with a full sentence.

**Accept any sensible justification about the coloured spot on the spider's back, provided that the answer is given as a full sentence, e.g. 'It has a red spot on its back.'**

**Q4:** Who has a tail that can sting you?

Answer with a full sentence.

**Accept the answer 'scorpion', provided that it is given as part of a full sentence, e.g. 'The scorpion has a tail that can sting you.'**