

Desert

The *Sonoran Desert*

may seem deserted
but even though *its dry*
animals there *survive*
by using *their wits*
and *protecting their kits*

They thrive

The *Bighorn Sheep*

is *big and lean*
and the Pocket Mouse
is *small and fat*
but the Kangaroo Rat
is not fat
and we all know that

The *Road Runner is fast in deed*

and can wit others
with its speed
running across the desert
is the *Road Runner*.

A *Owl is the king of night*
killing prey with one strike

The *Cactus has many spikes*
to keep away animals
that might bite.

Moths roam around
looking for light
while the mice *scurry* in fright
the *Foxes* will be hunting tonight

In the morning

The *Hawk rules the sky's*
scouting out every animal
and striking fear with *its eyes*.

The *Javelina pats around*
looking for *round cactus*
While the *Mourning Doves chirp aloud*
and the cars go by on *the roads*.

This is the desert we all know

With all the creatures below and above
This is the desert we all love