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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   - travel to a warm place for winter
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   - colors or patterns that help an animal hide
   - a long trip from one place to another

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   - grow strong and healthy
   - colors or patterns that help an animal hide
   - dry up and droop

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   - a wet place full of trees
   - a dry place with little rain
   - a cold place covered in snow

5. desert: "Camels live in the desert, where it hardly ever rains."
   - a very dry place with little rain
   - save something by using less of it
   - resting and not growing for a time

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   - clear enough to see through
   - mixes in and seems to disappear
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