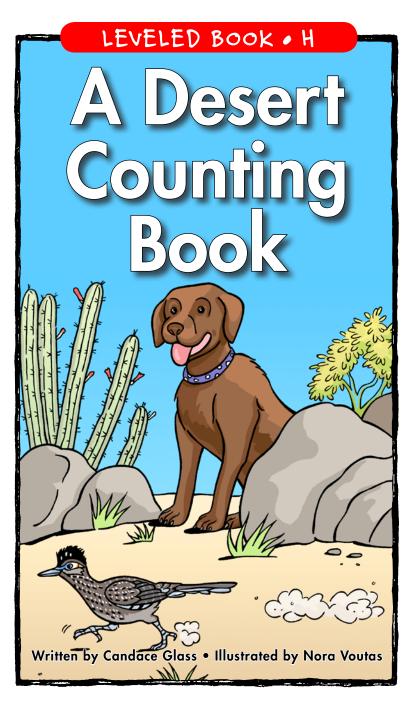
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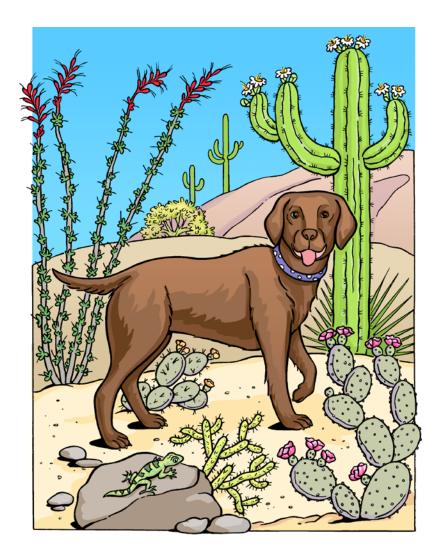
Title page: The real Bailey Rose with her owner, Candace.

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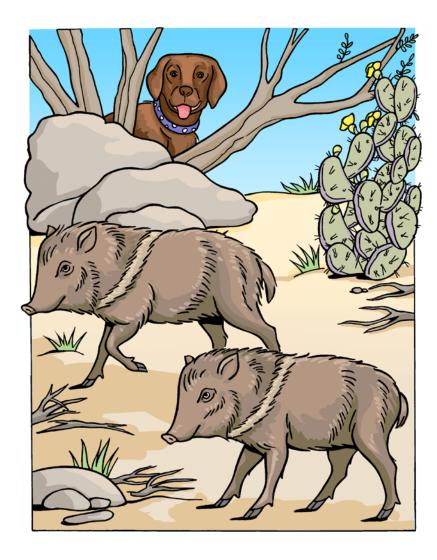
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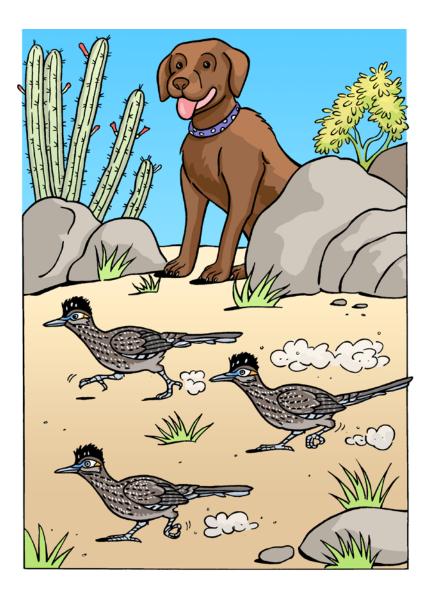
This is Bailey. She lives in the state of Arizona. Let's count some of Bailey's favorite things in the desert.



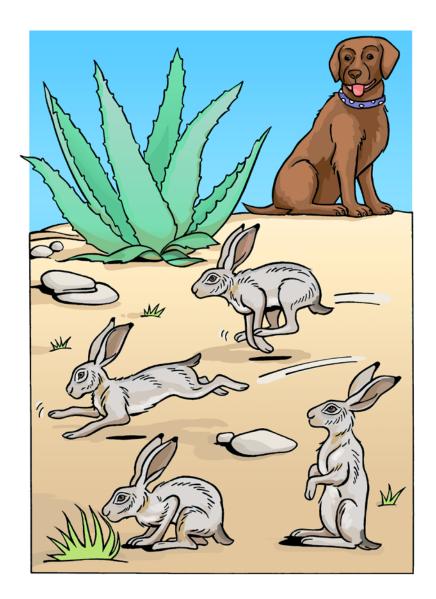
Bailey sees one cactus. It can take five years for this kind of cactus to grow one inch.



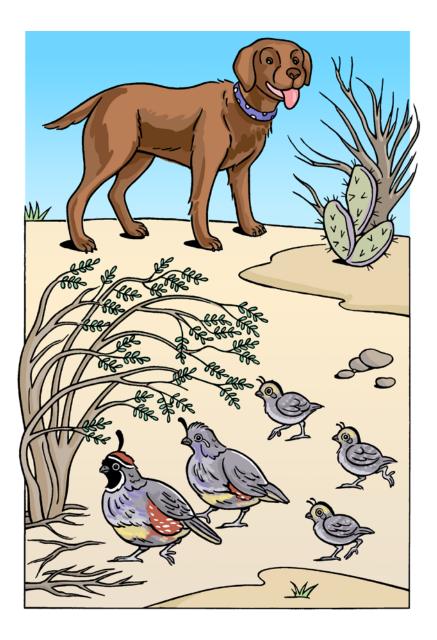
Bailey sees two javelinas (HAV-uh-LEE-nuhz). Javelinas don't see well, but they hear very well.



Bailey sees three roadrunners. Roadrunners are quick! They can catch and eat rattlesnakes.



Bailey sees four jackrabbits. Jackrabbits can run fast and jump high.



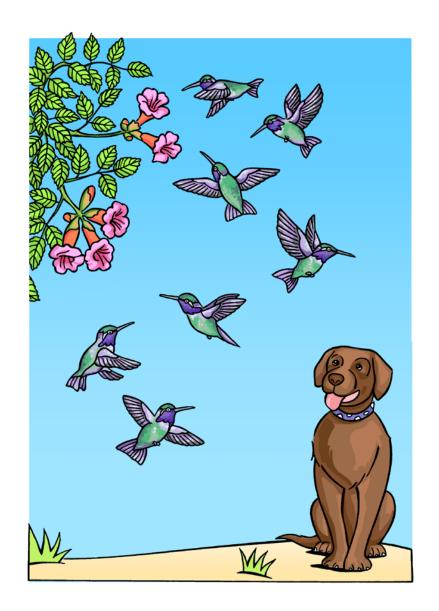
Bailey sees five quails. Quails like to hide in bushes.

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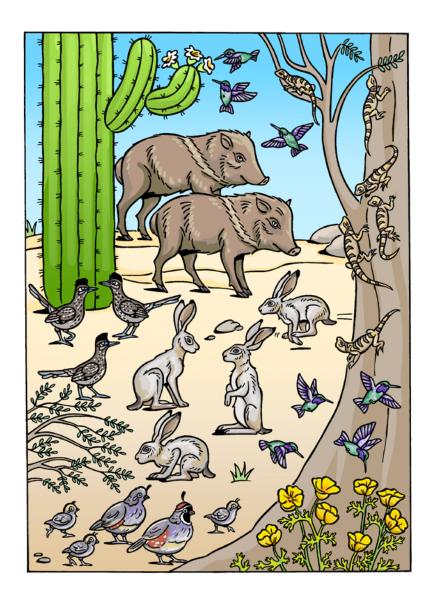
Bailey sees six tree lizards. Tree lizards can climb almost anything.



Bailey sees seven hummingbirds. Hummingbirds need to eat about fifteen times each hour.



Bailey sees eight desert flowers. Most flowers grow in the spring.



These are the desert things that Bailey loves. How many things does Bailey love?