

## DESERT CREATURES, DESERT SOUNDS

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Have you ever come home from school only to be surprised by a wild animal on your block? Have you ever seen a RATTLESNAKE! a JAVELINA! a COYOTE! a GILA MONSTER! in your neighborhood?

Let's say it again:

Rattlesnake!  
Javelina!  
Coyote!  
Gila Monster!

- What do these animals look like?
- What do you think these animals look like?
- Where do you think these animals live?
- Let's draw them!

What are the **sounds** these animals make? Don't be shy and sound them out!

Rattlesnakes says \_\_\_\_\_

Javelina says \_\_\_\_\_

Coyote says \_\_\_\_\_

Gila Monster says \_\_\_\_\_

What sounds rhyme with these sounds? (Offer these sounds as examples: HISS, SNORT, YOW, RUUUR)

- Why do you think they make these sounds?
- How do these animals communicate with each other?
- What are some occasions that these animals might want to communicate with each other?
- Why is communication so important?
- How do you communicate with your family? With your friends? Classmates? Teachers?

Let's use our imagination!