



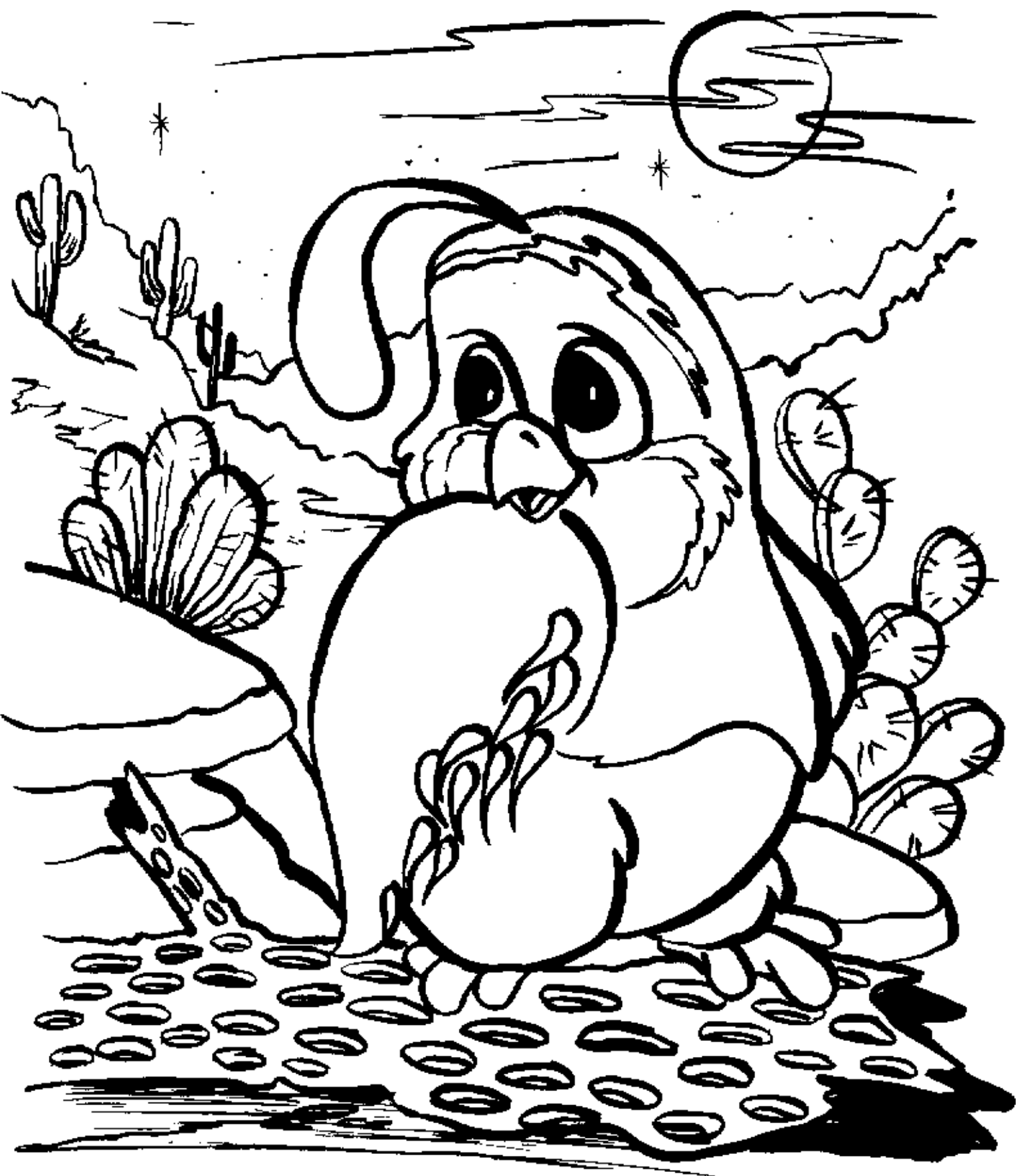
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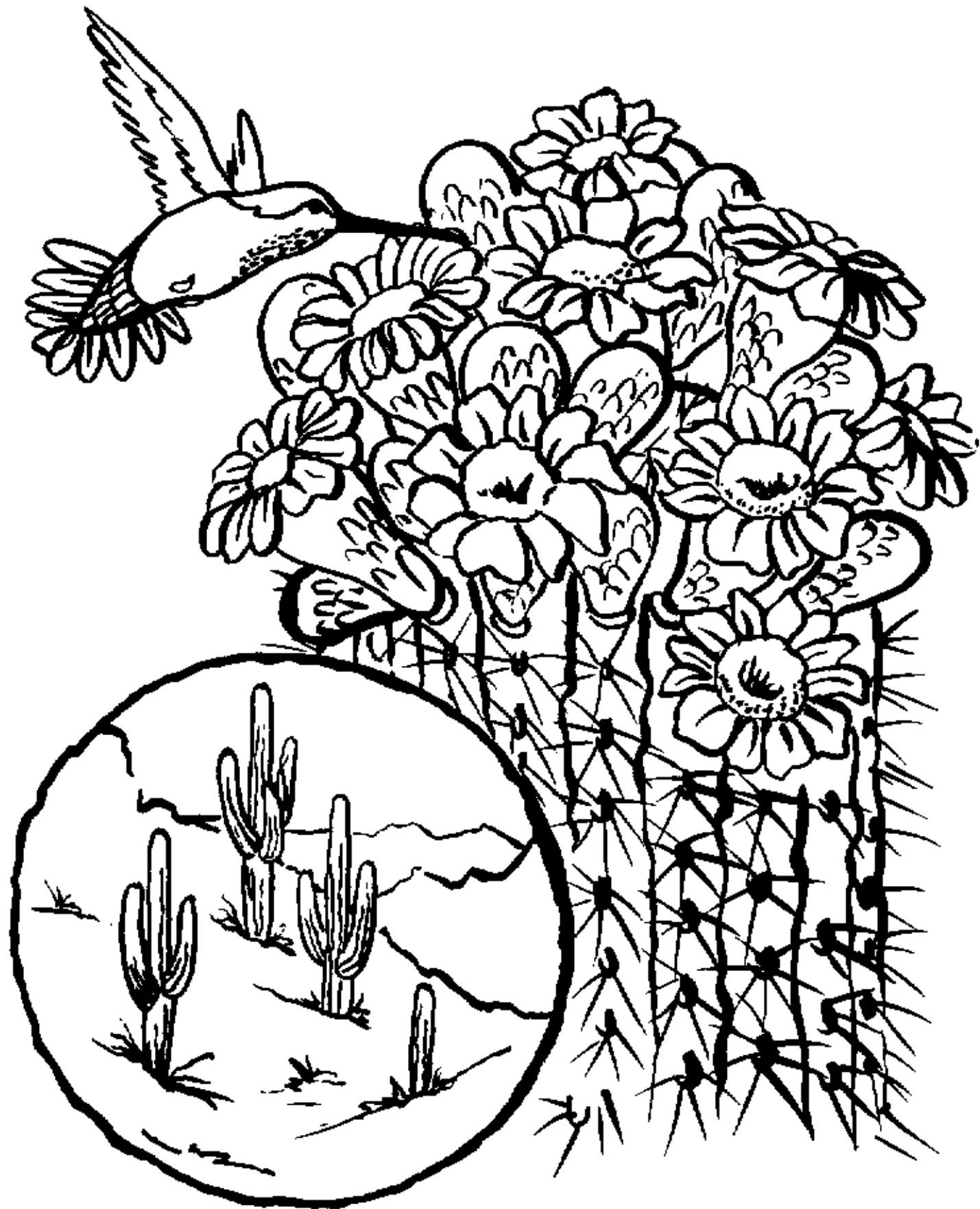


RELAX . . .

Enjoy some nature !!

This is a Gambel's Quail sitting on a piece of a cholla skeleton.





The bloom of a saguaro is a 5 inch flower that opens at night and lasts for only one day. This is the Arizona state flower.

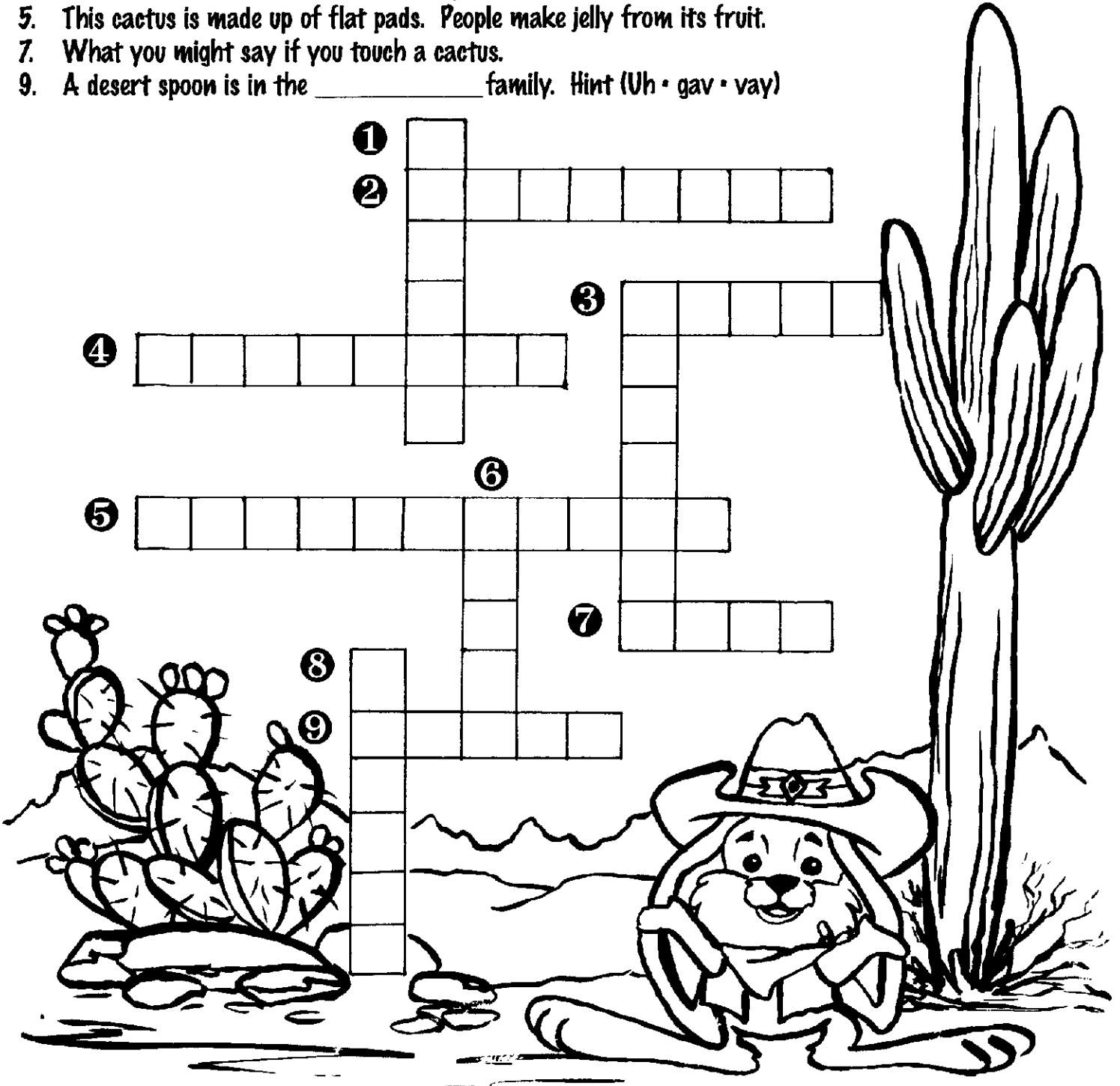
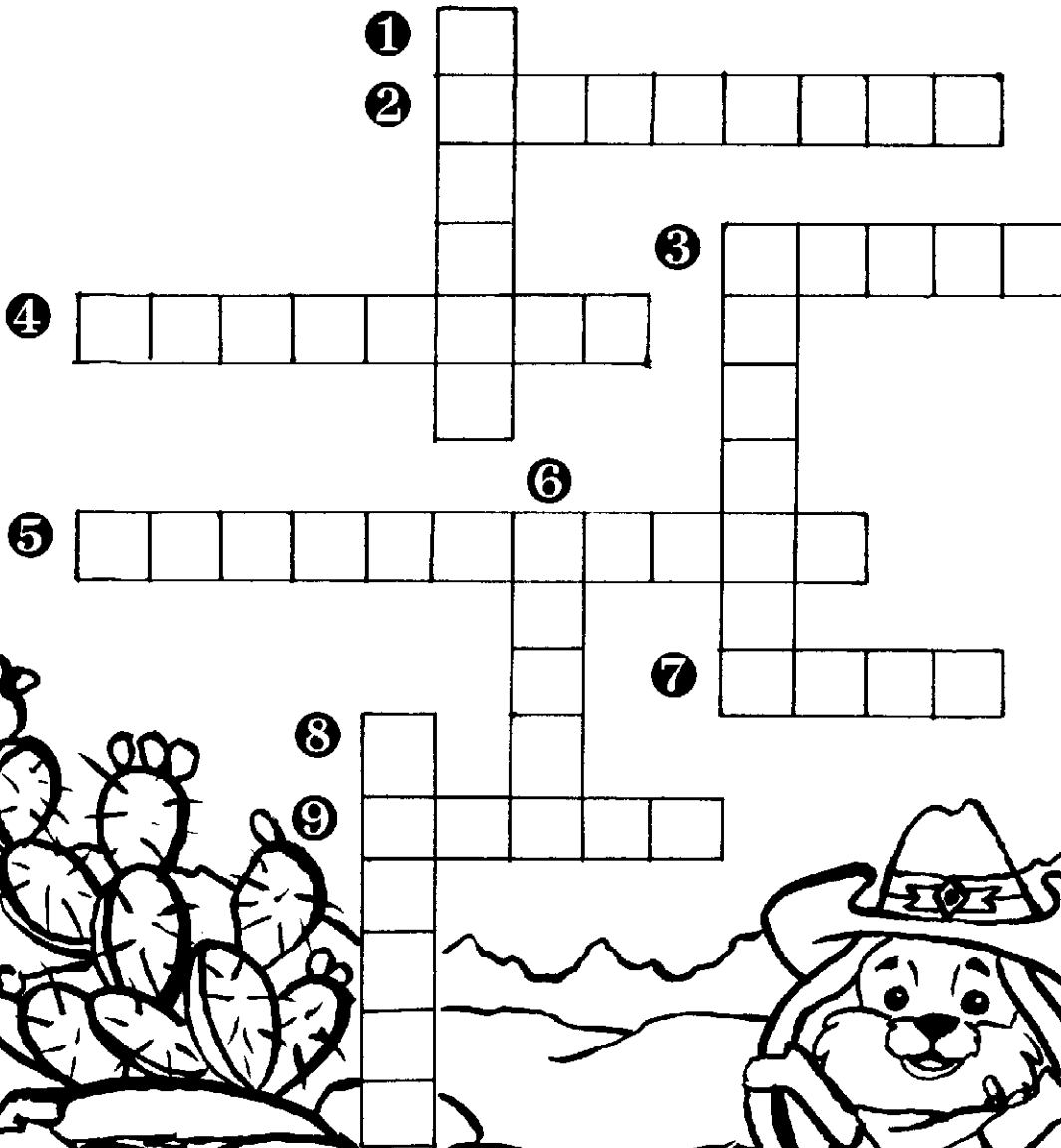
HELP CACTUS JACK FIND THE PLANTS IN SABINO CANYON.

DOWN

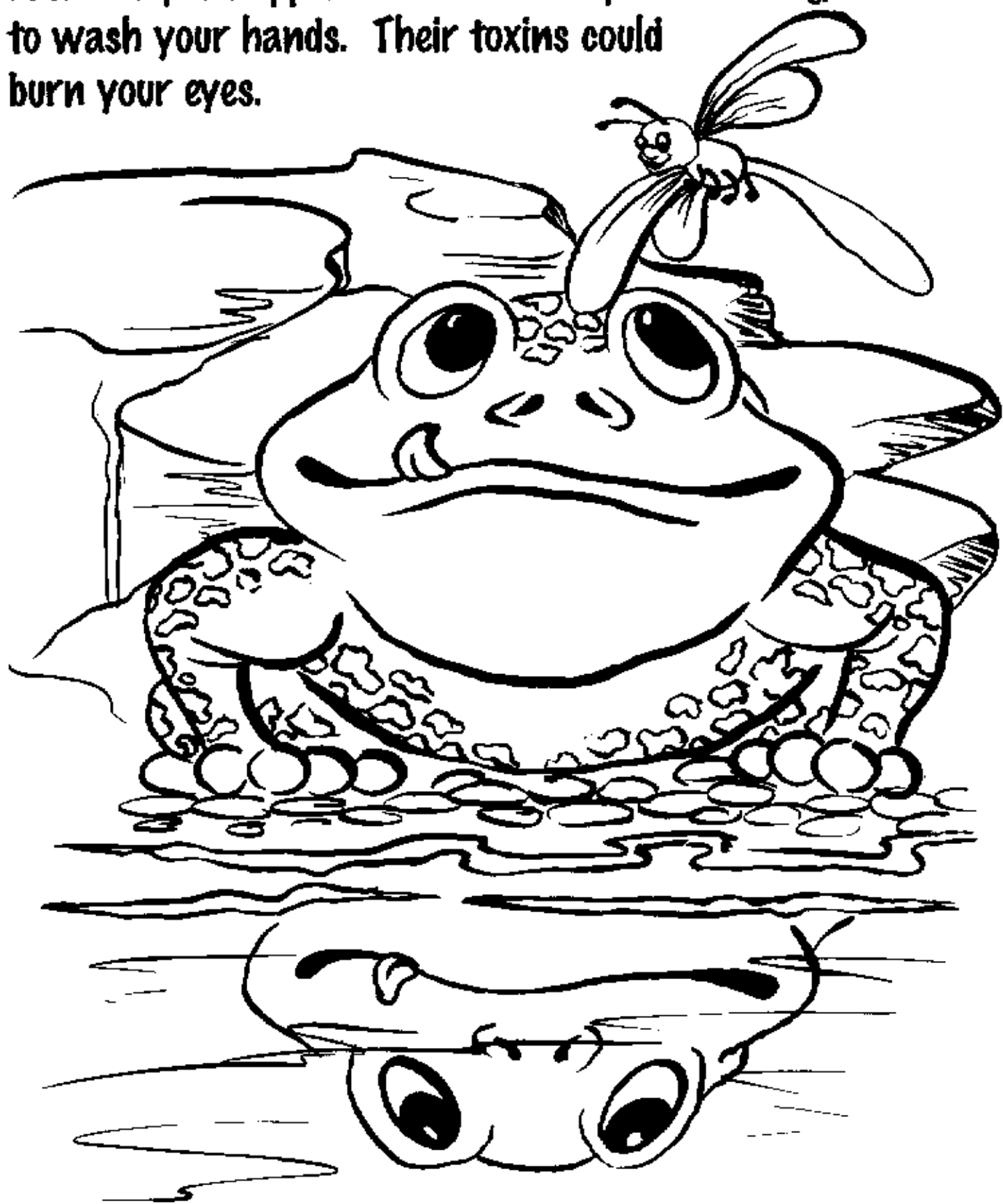
1. Cactus that has tubular segments. Hint (Choy · us)
3. The tallest cactus; reaching up to 50 ft. Hint (Suh · war · o)
6. This plant has very sharp spears. Hint (Yuk · uh)
8. This cactus is often called a "fish hook". Hint (Bear · ul)

ACROSS

2. Looks like a bunch of small barrel cactus. Hint (An animal name)
3. Spikes on a cactus are very _____.
4. Some times this is called a desert whip. Has a red tip when in bloom. (Oak · ah · tee · yō)
5. This cactus is made up of flat pads. People make jelly from its fruit.
7. What you might say if you touch a cactus.
9. A desert spoon is in the _____ family. Hint (Uh · gav · vay)



Canyon Tree Frogs found in Sabino Canyon are gray and tan in color. They blend into the rocks when they sunbathe. If you happen to touch a Canyon Tree Frog, be sure to wash your hands. Their toxins could burn your eyes.



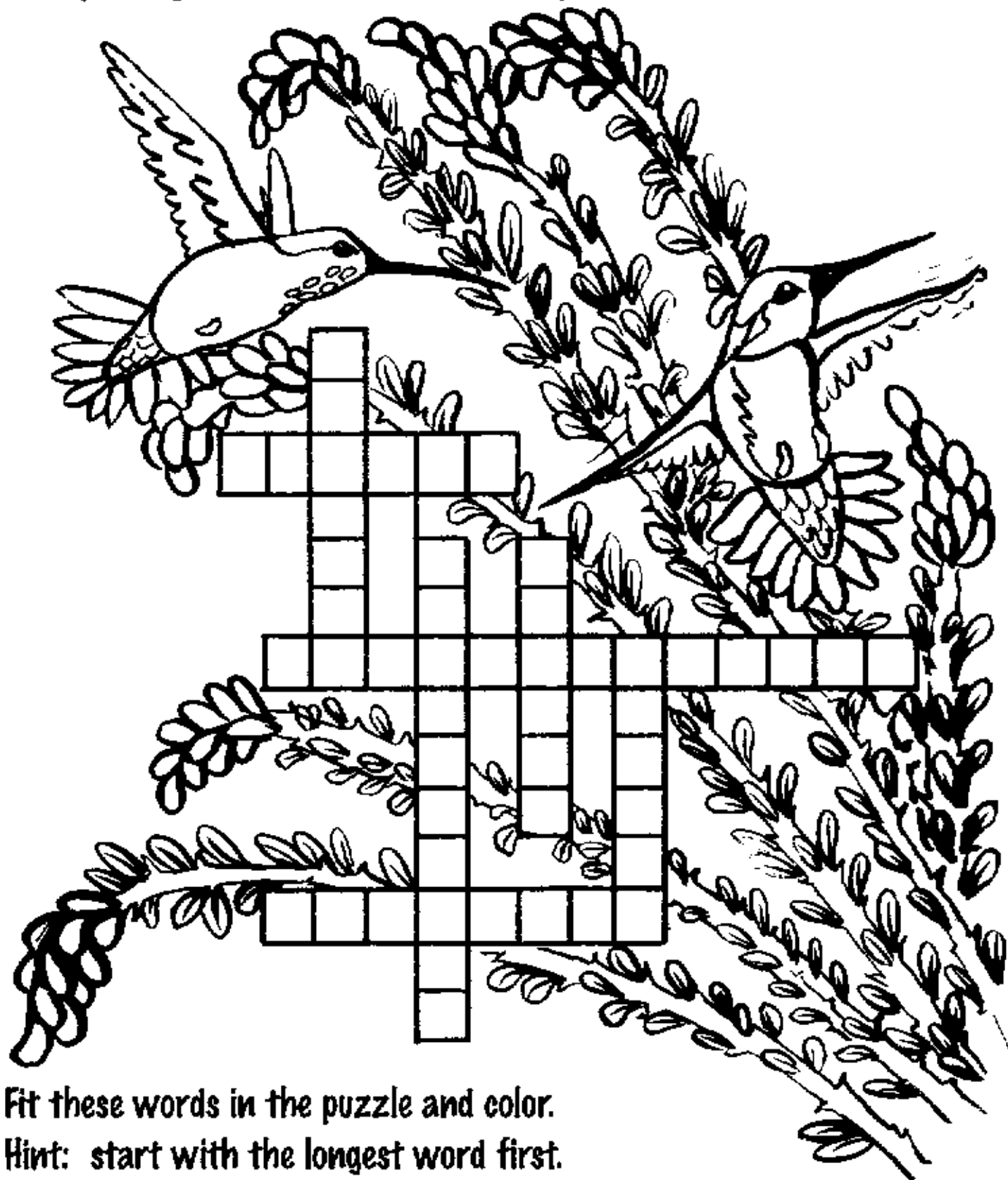


Pack Rats make their home under Prickly Pear Cactus for protection against weather and predators.

Listen to the Coyote pups yippin' and yappin' in the canyon.



Humming Birds love the blooms on ocotillos. When it rains, everything blooms in Sabino Canyon.



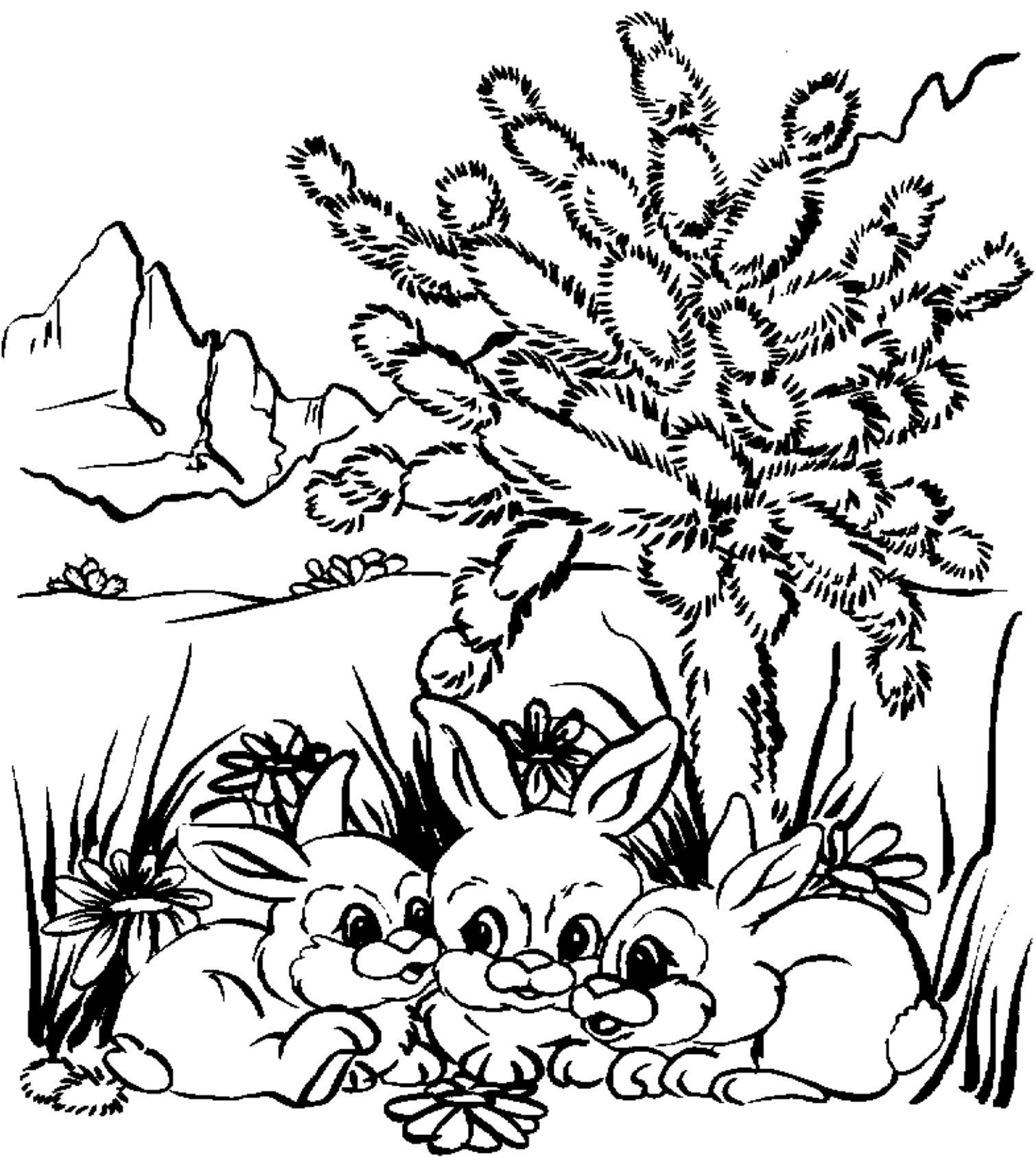
Fit these words in the puzzle and color.
Hint: start with the longest word first.

BOULDERS
TRAILS

SANTACATALINA
CLIFFS

WATERFALLS
ARIZONA

TUCSON



Although both cuddly in appearance, Desert Cottontails are soft; but Teddy Bear Cholla is one of the Prickliest Cactus.

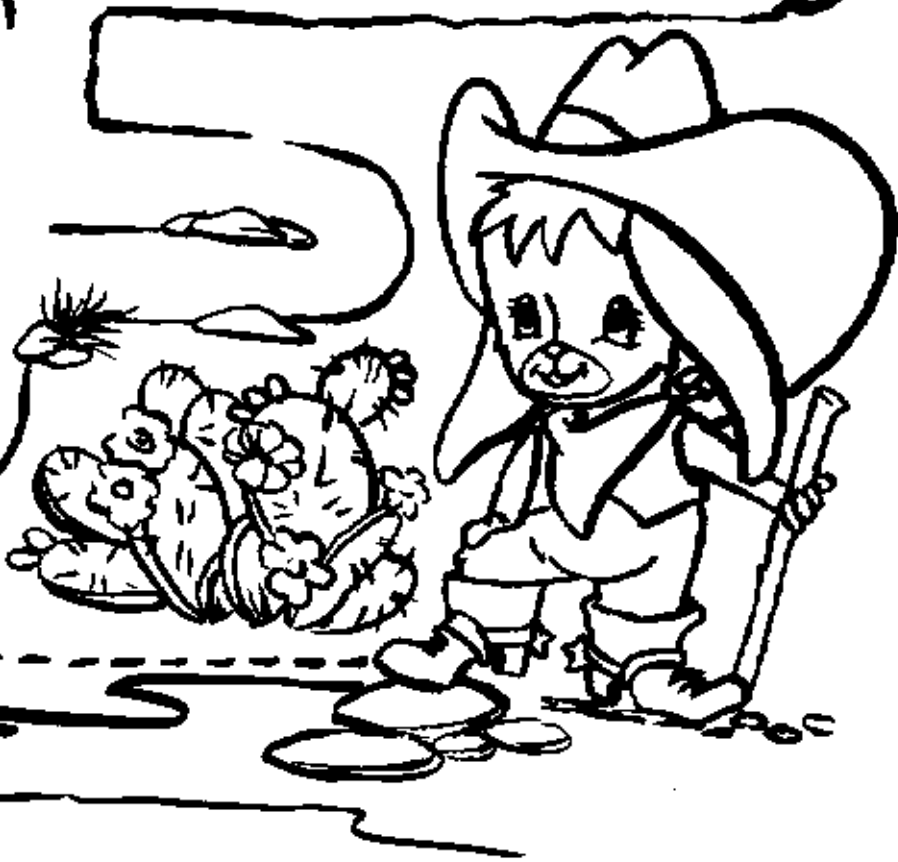
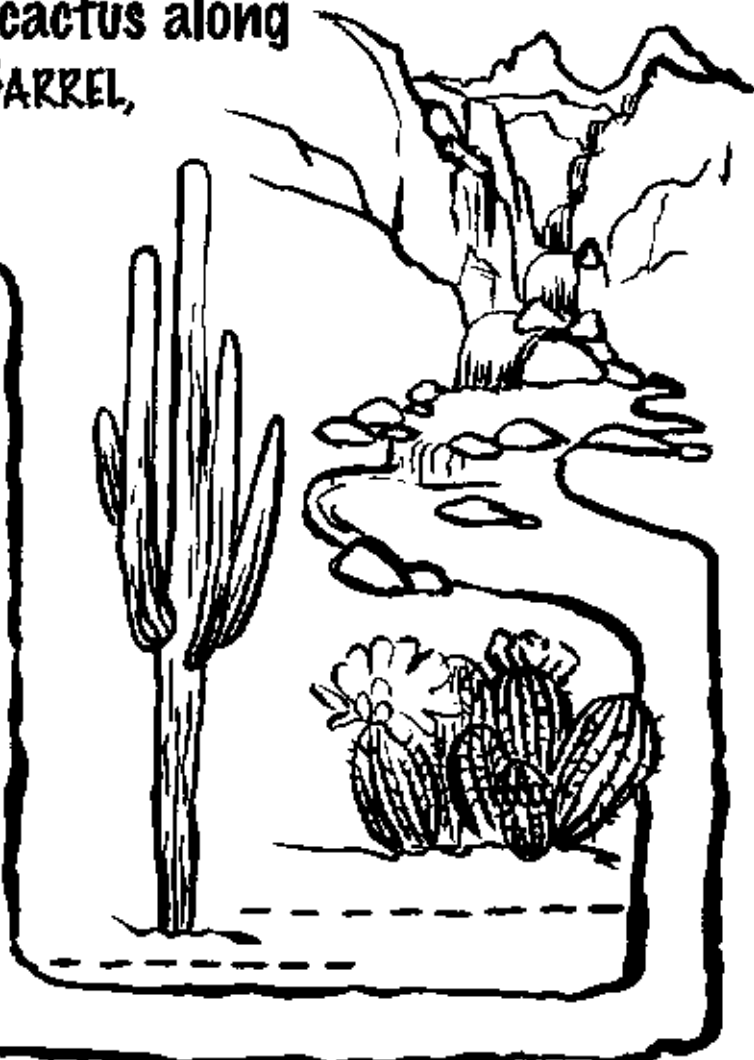
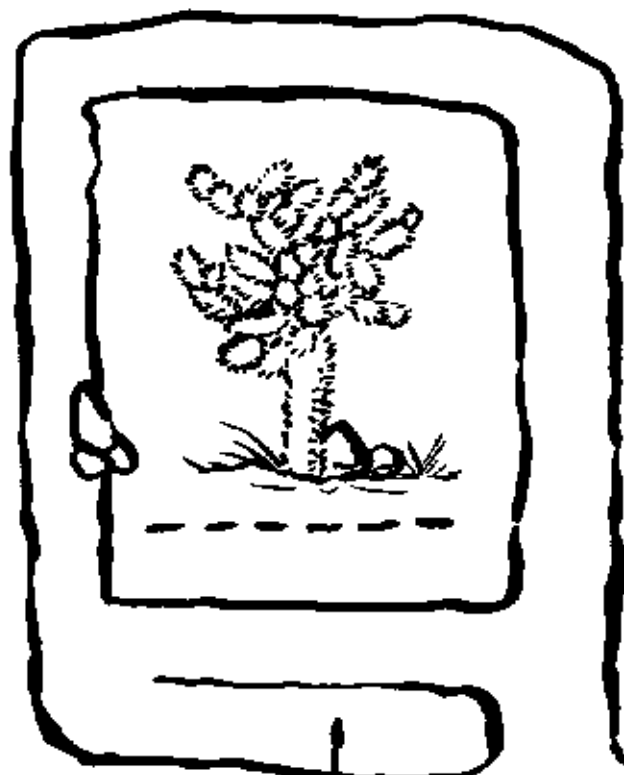
Mt. Lions are rarely seen in Sabino Canyon, but this cub has wandered in and has her eye on a "Gila Chub" the only native fish in Sabino Creek.





Have you ever noticed holes in Giant Saguaros? There could be an owl living inside. Woodpeckers make the holes, then the saguaro mends the hole, forming a "cavity" and a home for an owl.

Help Katie Cottontail hike up to Seven Falls in Sabino Canyon. Try to name the cactus along the trail. SAGUARO, CHOLLA BARREL, HEDGEHOG and PRICKLY PEAR.



FIND THE HIDDEN ANIMALS

Look Across • Backwards • Up • Down • Diagonally

H L I A T N O T T O C
J U A S G O P H E R Z
A Z M A Z W A Z A T A
V A Z M A L Z A Z U Z
E E Z L I Z A R D R A
L T A Z S N A K E T Q
I O Z F R O G A Z L U
N Y D A Z A Z B A E A
A O Z E A Z A Z I Z I
Z C A Z E A Z A Z R L
A Z A A Z R A Z A Z D

WORDS

HUMMINGBIRD

SNAKE

JAVELINA

LIZARD

GOPHER

OWL

TURTLE

COTTONTAIL

FROG

DEER

COYOTE

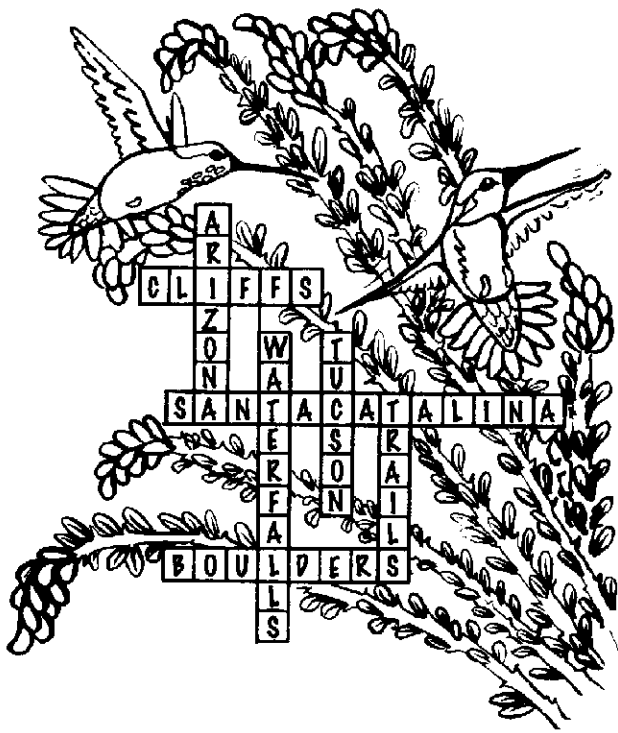
QUAIL



Raccoons prowl the shores of Sabino Creek at night looking for Crayfish to eat, and to play.







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 JUASGOPHERZ
 AZMAZ WAZATA
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 EEZLIZARDRA
 LTAZ SNAKETQ
 IOZFROGAZLU
 NYDAZAZBAEA
 AOZEAZAZIZI
 ZCAZEAZAZRL
 AZAAZRAZAZD

