

# roadrunner

I am a bird who enjoys going “cuckoo” for the lizards and snakes I devour. But I much prefer sprinting to flying: I can run twenty miles per hour!



A roadrunner leaves X-shaped tracks in the sand. It has two toes facing forward and two facing back.

# meerkat

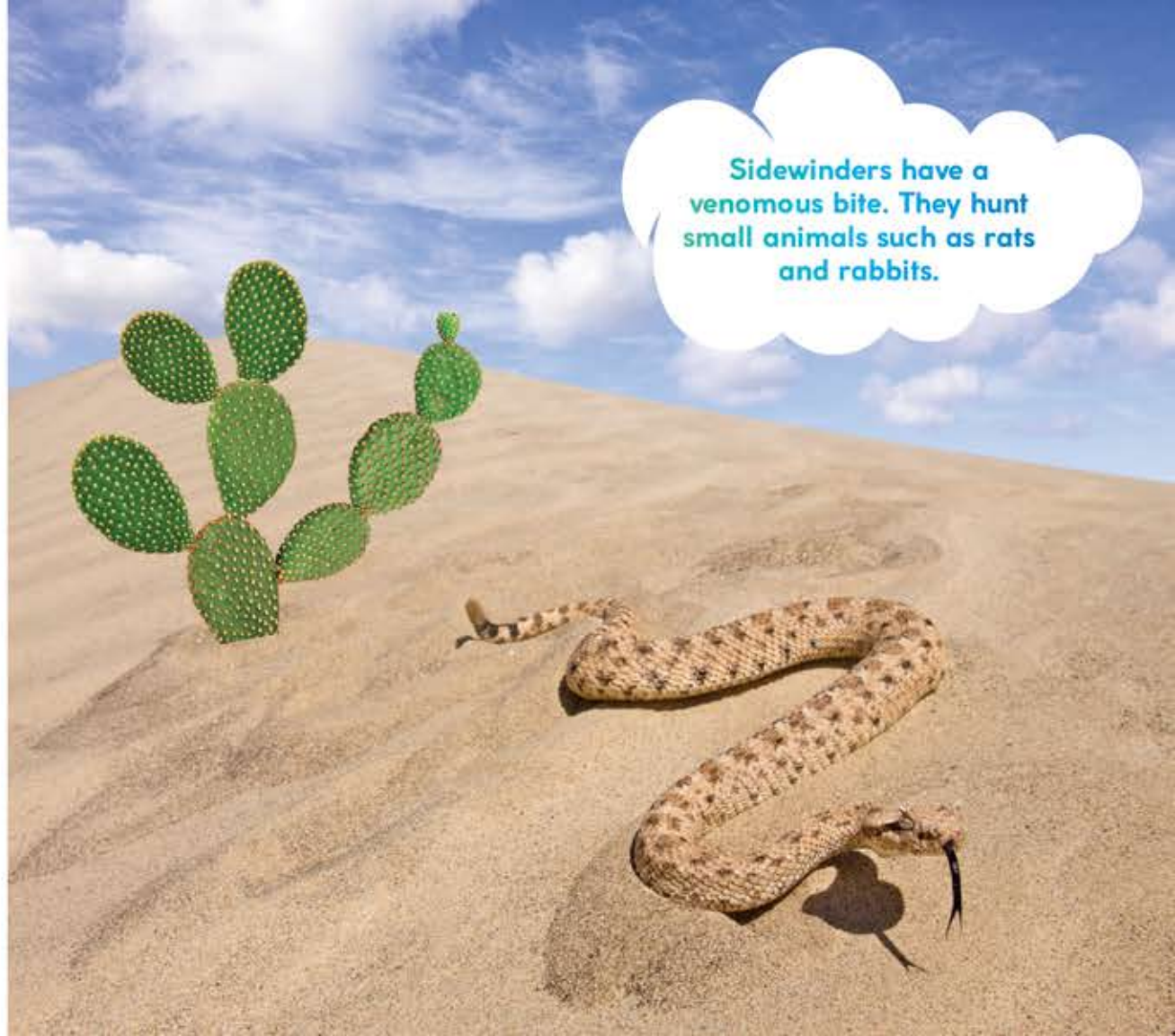
My family of twenty or more is known as a “gang” or a “mob.” We watch out for eagles and jackals and cobras because that’s our job.



At night, meerkats like to snuggle up together. They sleep in a big pile.

# sidewinder rattlesnake

I make lines like zigzaggy S's  
on **dunes** along this golden land.  
When my belly is full, then I wind up  
and disappear deep in the sand.



Sidewinders have a  
venomous bite. They hunt  
small animals such as rats  
and rabbits.