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- 1 *Adjectives* are describing words. Descriptive adjectives tell us about the quality of a person or a thing. On p.7 Sam talks about the 'giant camel' and the 'tiny screen'. A *synonym* is a word that has the same meaning as another. Using your thesaurus, find six synonyms for each adjective.

giant	tiny
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

- 2 How well did you read? Read the following statements and circle true or false.

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| a Sam came from India. | true | false |
| b Sam and his parents were staying in a tent. | true | false |
| c Sam was lucky he had his water bottle. | true | false |
| d The sky was overcast. | true | false |
| e Sam was unable to find any water. | true | false |
| f Sam had a compass with him. | true | false |

- 3 A *simile* is the comparison of two things using *like* or *as*. On p.9 Sam's 'body felt like a sponge'. Sponges are usually associated with water. What is this simile telling us about Sam?

Create some new similes for Sam:

- a His body felt like a _____
- b His clothes dripped like _____
- c The dust felt like _____
- d The rocks looked like _____
- e He was as weary as _____

- 4 Using your dictionary, look up *photograph*. On the back of this sheet make a list of words that come from the base word *photo*.

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Use the information in the story to make a map of Sam's journey. On the map show the route Sam took and mark the places where significant events took place.

