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Content Area	Science
Topic/unit/core selection	Animals of the Chihuahuan Desert
Chant Title and Author	Animals of the desert By Laurie Magill

The hummingbird is a bird  
That flies very fast, flies very fast, flies very fast  
The hummingbird is a bird that flies very fast  
that eats bugs and nectar from the flowers.

The ant is an insect  
With three body parts, three body parts, three body parts  
The ant is an insect with three body parts  
that eats termites and seeds.

The tarantula is an arachnid  
Hairy with fangs, hairy with fangs, hairy with fangs  
The tarantula is an arachnid, hairy with fangs  
that eats grasshoppers, mice and lizards.

The coyote is a mammal  
Furry with pointy ears, furry with pointy ears, furry with pointy ears  
The coyote is a mammal, furry with pointy ears  
that eats snakes, squirrels and seeds.

The rattler is a reptile  
Long with scales, long with scales, long with scales  
The rattler is a reptile long with scales  
that eats rabbits, lizards and quail.

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.  
Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"