

I am a Desert Tortoise - Mini Facts

Instructions for Creating a

Fun Book or Poster for Show and Tell

Suggestions on how to use this document:

Suggestion 1: Ready-to-Print Book

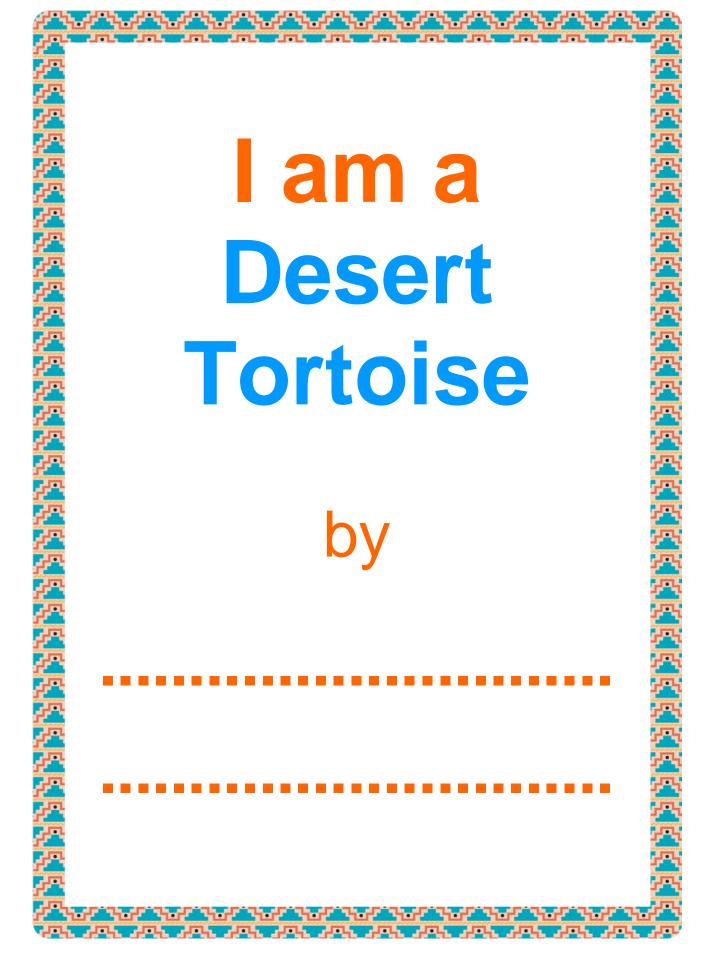
- **★** Print pages 2 to 4 of this document.
- **★** Add your child's name to the space provided on the title page.
- ★ Staple all pages of your child's book down the left hand side OR attach one staple to the top left hand corner of the book.
- **Present to class!** (Your child's teacher will assist with reading if needed).

Suggestion 2: Do-it-Yourself Picture Page for Your Book

- ★ Print pages 2, 3 and 5 of this document.
- **★** Add your child's name to the space provided on the title page.
- Create your own Picture Page on page 5 ie. the framed, blank book page. (Use the ready-to-print Picture Page on page 4 as a guide if needed).
- ★ Staple pages 2, 3 and 5 of your child's book down the left hand side OR attach one staple to the top left hand corner of the booklet.
- **★** Present to class! (Your child's teacher will assist with reading if needed).

Suggestion 3: Do-it-Yourself Poster

- ★ Print pages 2 and 3 of this document.
- ★ Add your child's name to the title page and paste your title onto the centre of a piece of poster-size cardboard. (You may need to cut the title to a smaller size to fit everything on your poster).
- **★** Cut, arrange and glue all mini facts around the title.
- ★ Draw and glue a matching picture above each mini-fact....OR....Find, cut, and glue matching pictures from the Internet, magazines or your own photograph collection.
- **Present to class!** (Your child's teacher will assist with reading if needed).



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Fact 1: Desert Tortoises spend almost their whole life under the ground.



Fact 2: Desert Tortoises can survive for 1 year without drinking water.



Fact 3: Desert Tortoises can pull their head, legs and tail inside their shell to protect themselves.



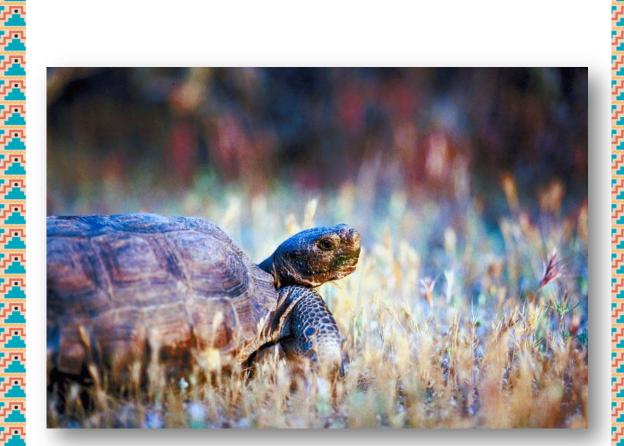
Fact 4: Male Desert Tortoises try to flip each other onto their backs when they are fighting.



Fact 5: All Desert Tortoise hatchlings will hatch as males when the weather is hot.



Fact 6: All Desert Tortoise hatchlings will hatch as females when the weather is cold.



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