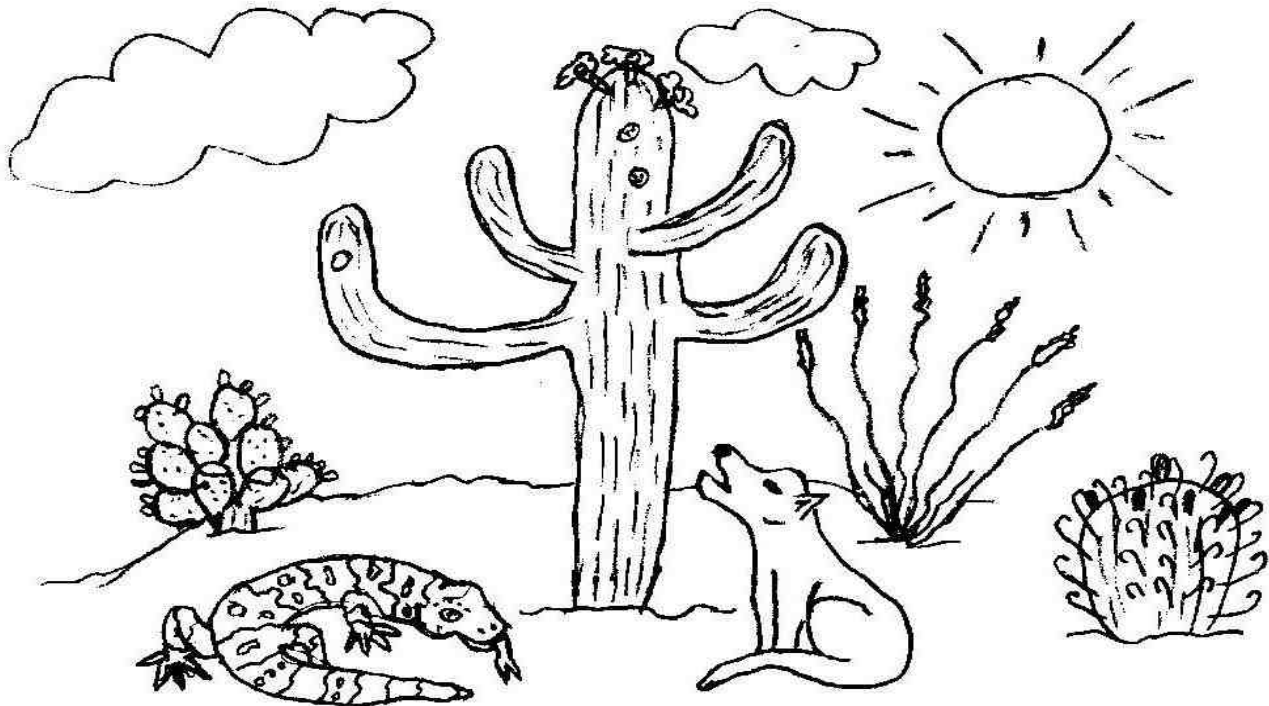
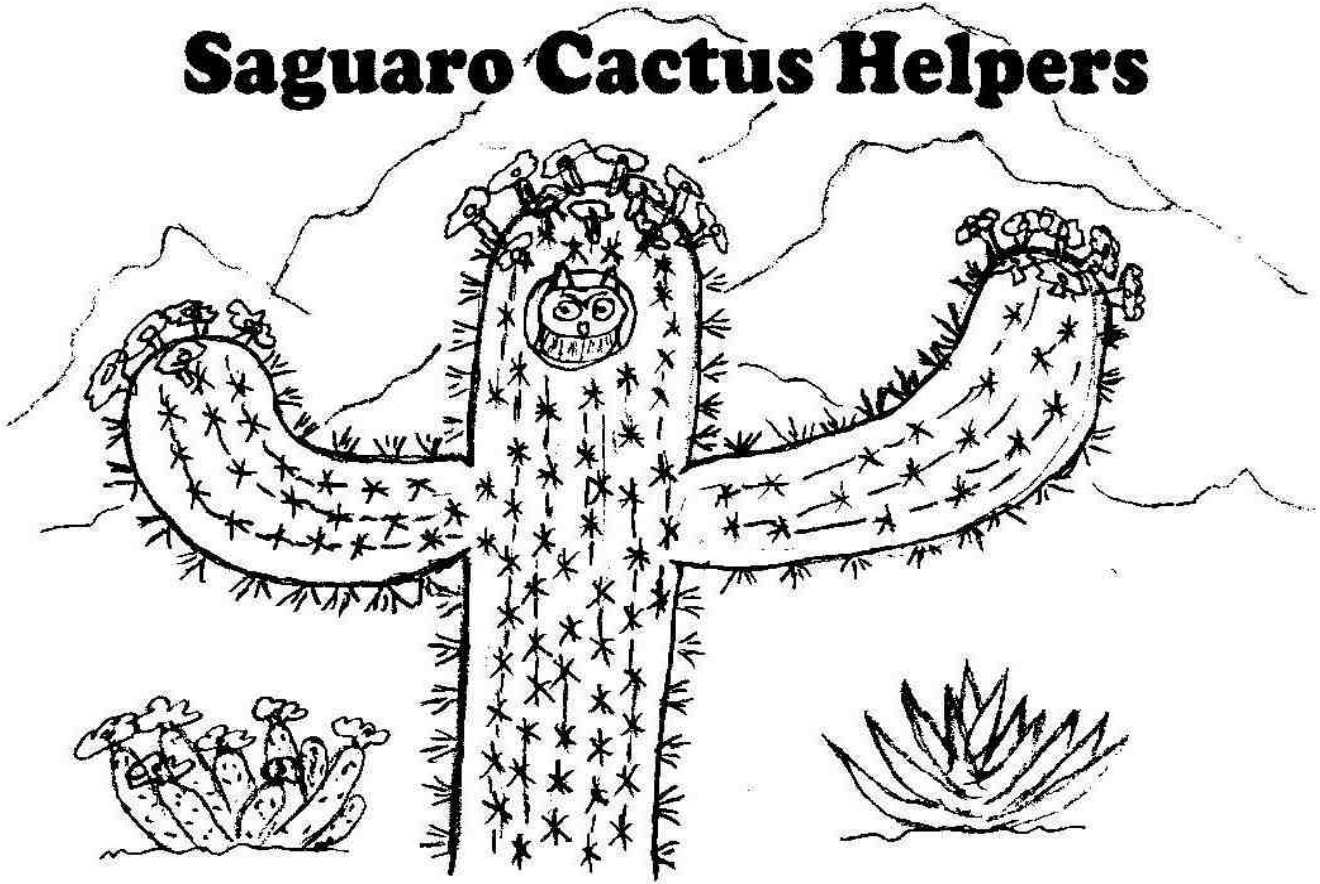
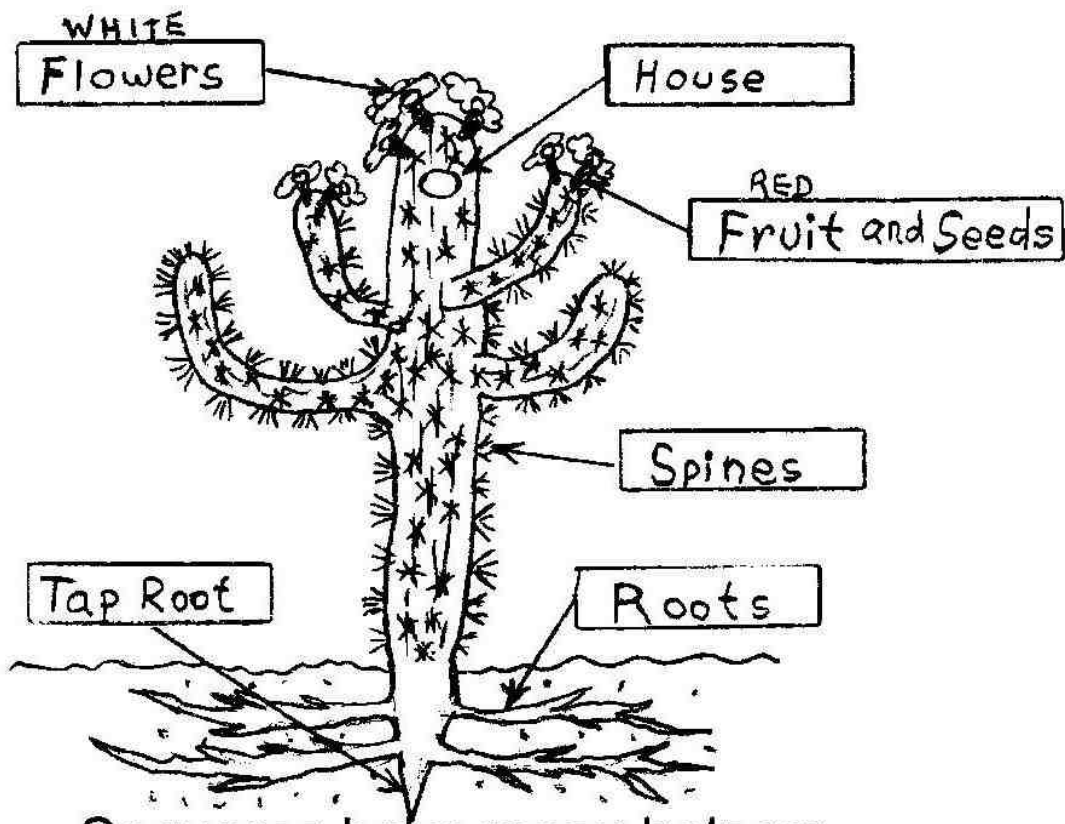


Saguaro Cactus Helpers

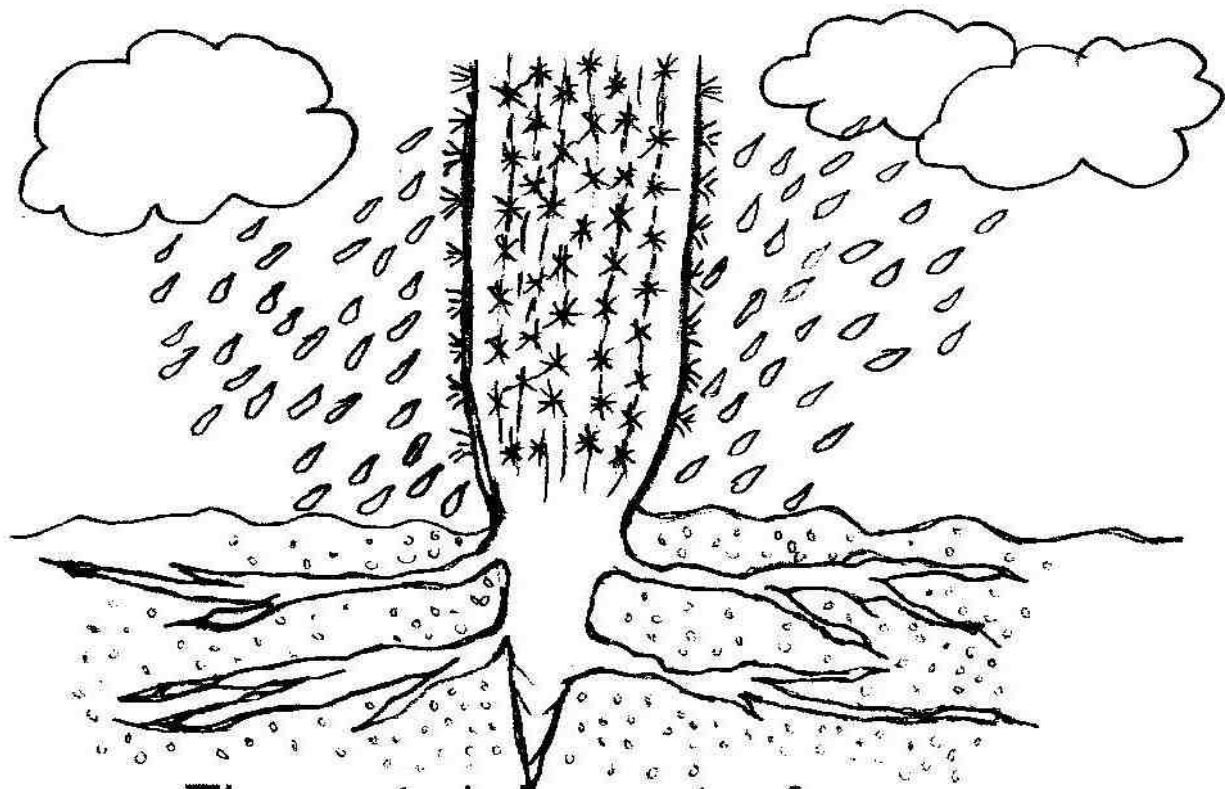


A beautiful Saguaro Cactus stands
in the sun with his friends.



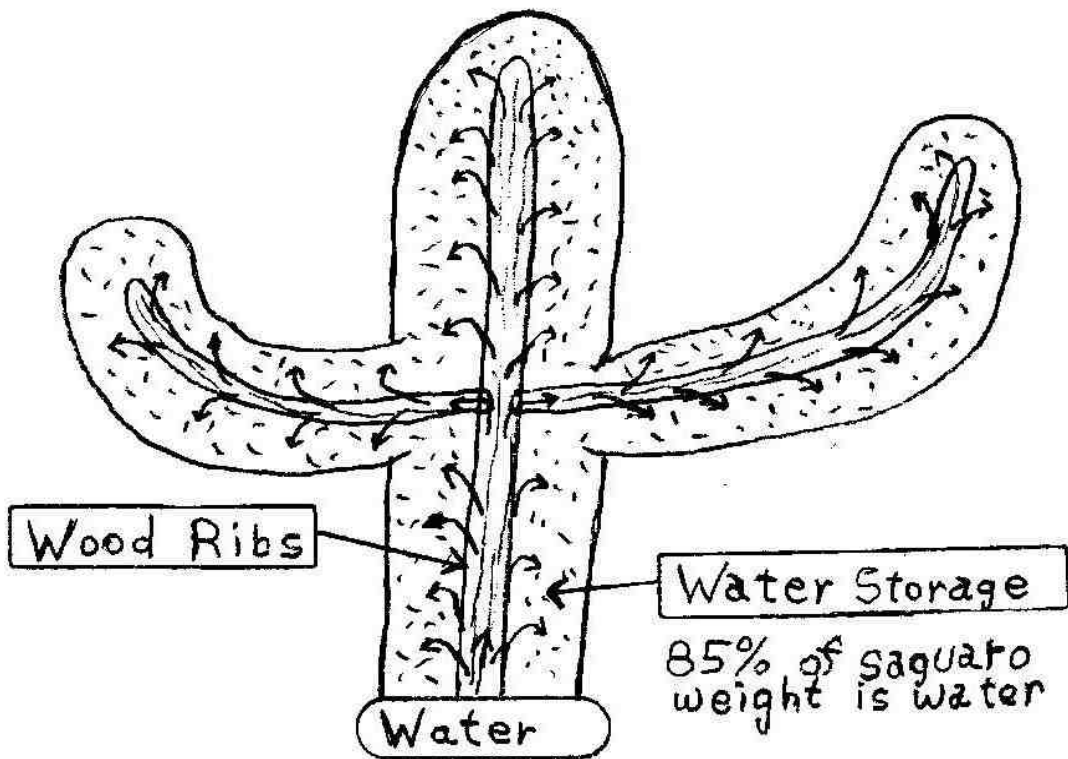
Saguaros have many helpers.
Let's meet some.

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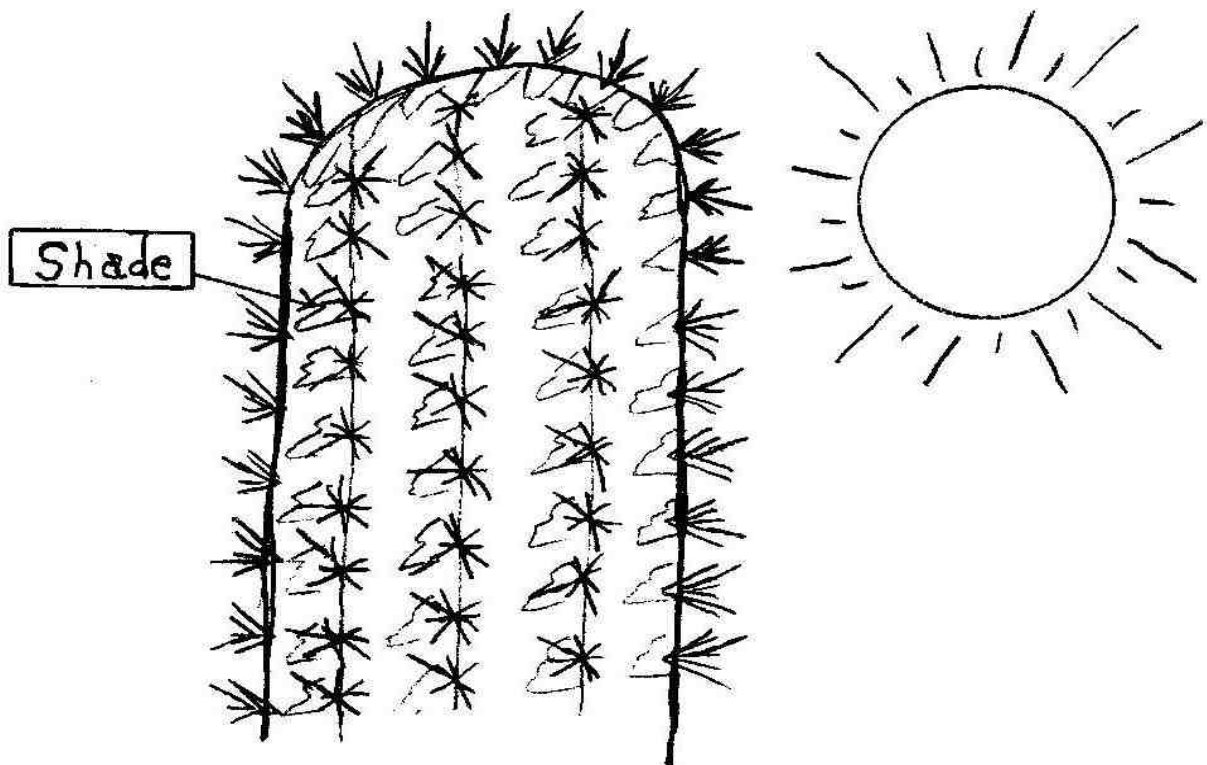
The roots bring water from
the soil to the stem.

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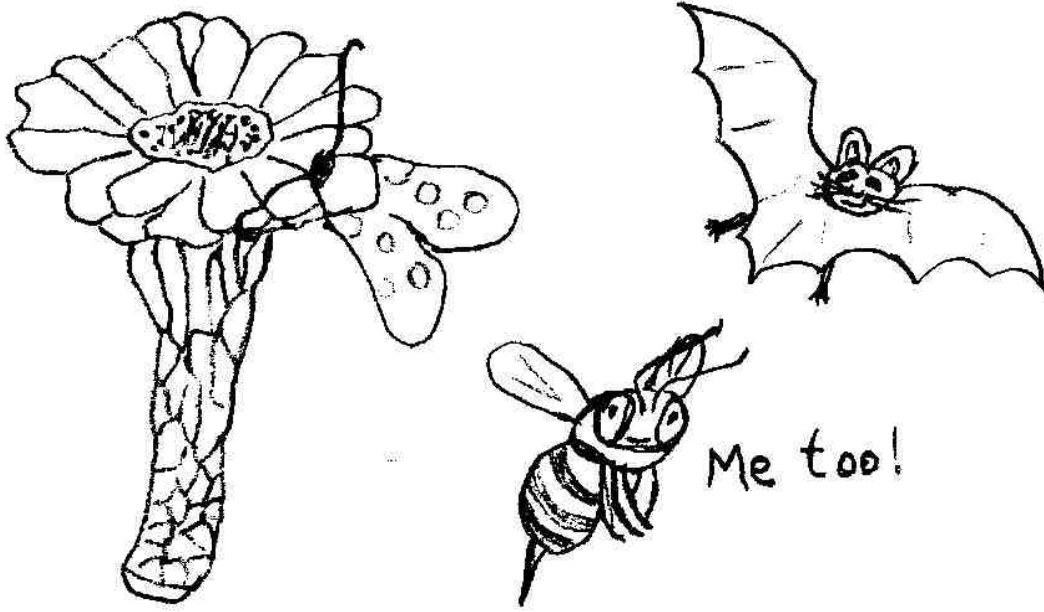
The stem brings water up into the cactus storage areas.

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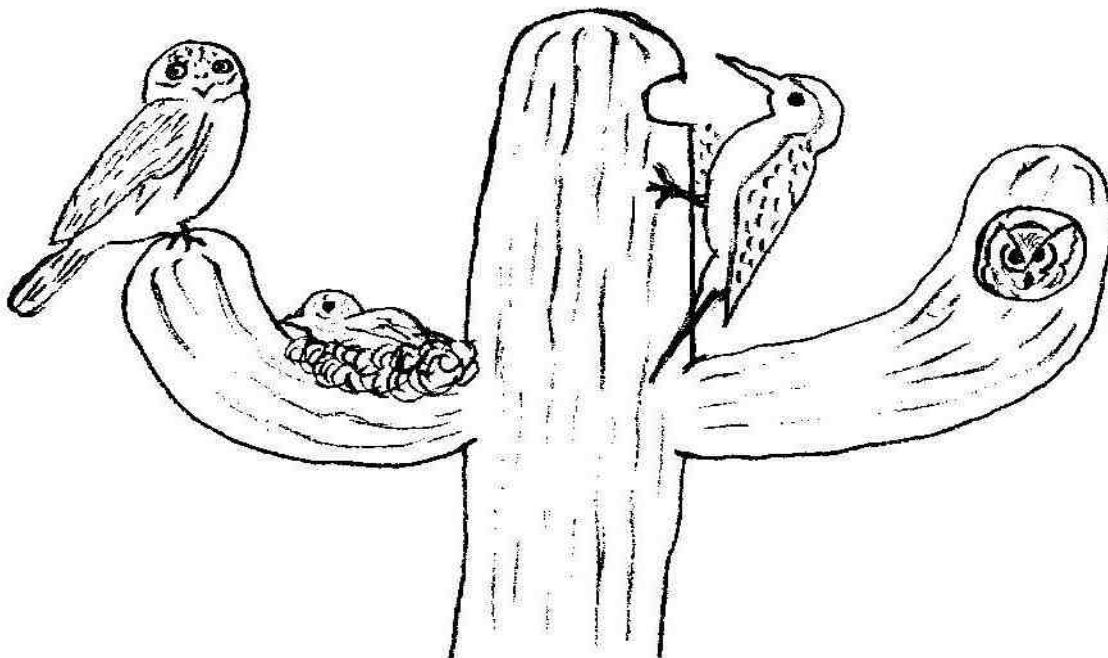
The spines protect the cactus from animals and provides shade.

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Bats and moths take pollen from one Saguaro cactus to another at night to make seeds for more cacti.

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Saguaros provide homes for many birds. Woodpeckers drill the holes.

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