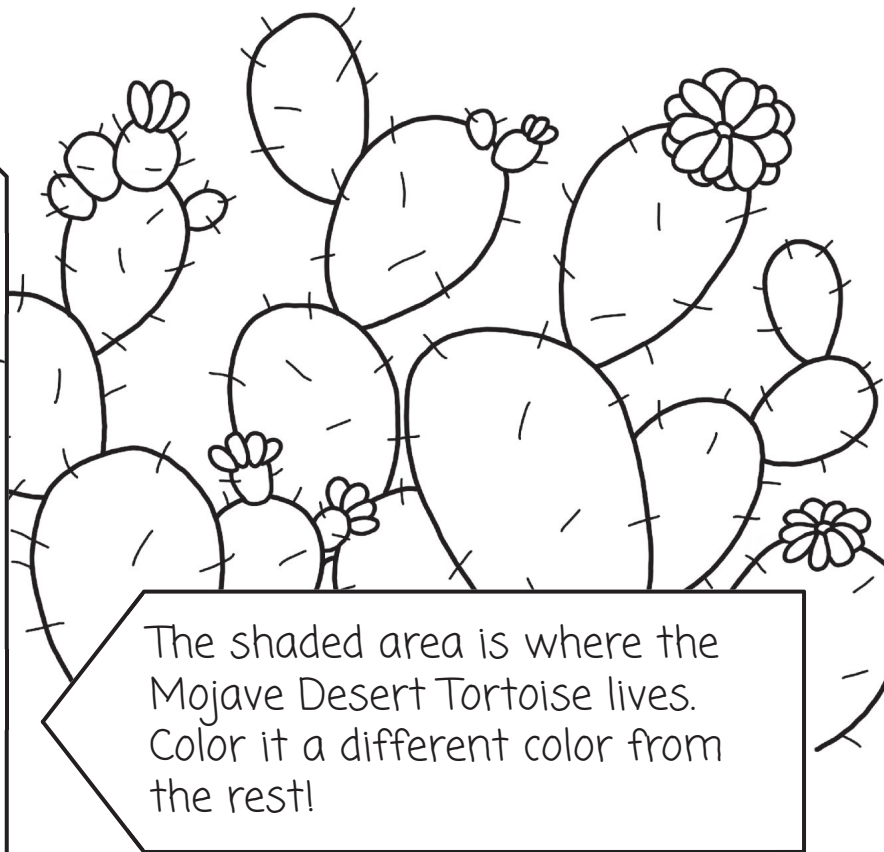


The Mojave Desert

Tortoise

Tortoises are turtles that only live on land and don't have webbed feet like turtles. The Mojave Desert Tortoise, as the name suggests, lives in the Mojave desert. They usually live to be around 50 years old, but can live up to 80 years! They eat plants such as grasses, cacti, and wildflowers. These tortoises spend up to 95% of their lives underground in burrows, or holes, that they build as homes. The Mojave Desert Tortoise is a threatened species, which means their population in the wild is dangerously low. If nothing is done soon, they can become endangered, and eventually extinct, meaning there are none left at all.



The shaded area is where the Mojave Desert Tortoise lives. Color it a different color from the rest!

