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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”