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I'm a scientist and I'm here to say,
I study desert habitats every day.
Sometimes I measure rainfall; sometimes I read a book,
But I like to use my compass and take a look.

Lizards, Vultures, Owls too
Doing the Desert Habitat BUGALOO!

A New Mexico desert is White Sands
Snow white sand covers the land.
Only 8.5 inches of rain per year,
but desert organisms persevere.

Drought, moisture, evaporation, too,
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The roadrunner can fly but prefers to run,
It lives underneath the desert's hot sun.
Owl and woodpecker survive very well
because the Saguaro Cactus is their hotel.

Adaptation, survival, interdependence, too,
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Deserts cover one-fifth of the land,
not all deserts are covered with sand.
New Mexico is full of color,
The Mesas and canyons are like no other.

Mojave, Sonoran, Chihuahuan, too,
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