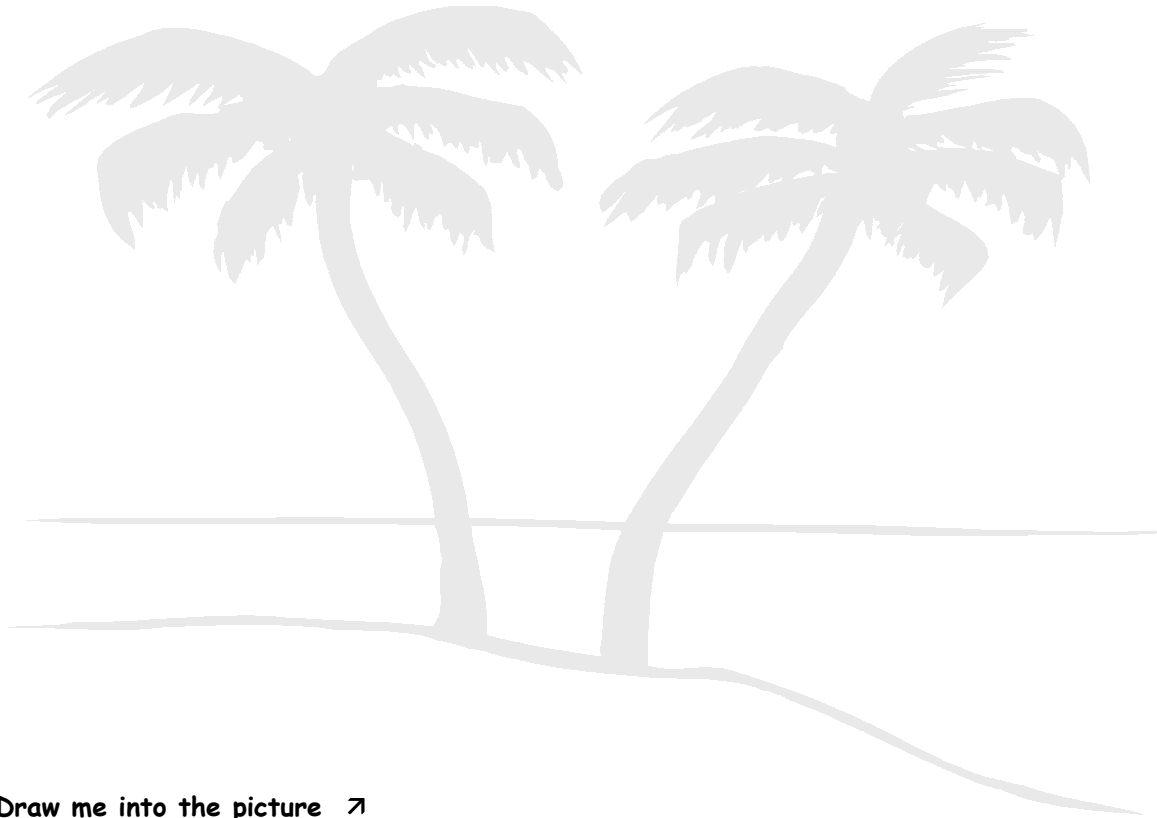


Desert Riddle



Draw me into the picture ↗

In Africa, many desert dwellers live in small villages with lots of animals. Just like you enjoy watching busy ants at work, the desert children are fascinated by the hard-working little fellow in this poem. It's the same, only different. Look him up in the encyclopedia for an interesting lesson!

**I have six legs, and yet I still roll.
I shape a small ball, stuff it down
in a hole.**

**Stinky old goo, you don't want to handle.
Kick it, and you will smear dung on
your sandal!**

**I live in the desert near animal herds.
I'm not a lizard, a snake, or a bird.
What am I?***

(Hint: Unscramble nugd teebel.)