

# Desert Riddle

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I have six legs,  
and yet I still roll.  
I form 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.

So, what am I? \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: unscramble    nugd    teebel

Draw me into the picture.

Color the picture if you have time.

In Africa many desert dwellers live in small villages with lots of animals. Just like you enjoy watching busy ants at work, desert children are fascinated by the hard-working little fellow in this poem.

Look him up in the encyclopedia or an Internet search engine for an interesting study.