

Ru·ler in the De·Sert

In the de·Sert of E·gYpt stand^S a hu^ge sta·tue made of stone. It is man·y thou·sand^S of year^S **old**. It is al·most a^S ta^{ll} a^S a six·stor·y buil·ding. It is al·most a^S long a^S a Ci·ty block. It is called the Great Sphinx.

This strange sta·tue ha^S the head of a per·son and the body of a li·on. The head and body are cut out of rock. The paw^S and leg^S are of hu^ge stone block^S. It is thought that the head looks like the ru·ler of E·gYpt at the time that the sta·tue wa^S made. **No** one know^S which ru·ler it wa^S, **be·cau^{se}** it wa^S so long a·go.

The peo·ple in E·gYpt made man·y sphinx·e^S. But the Great Sphinx is one of the most fa·mous sta·tue^S in the world.