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Spelling Challenge About Deserts

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- ___ 2. A. Nil B. Nille C. Nile D. Niel
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- ___ 5. A. camell B. camel C. kamel D. camal
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- ___ 6. A. evaperation B. evaporatien C. evaporacione D. evaporation
In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation.
- ___ 7. A. arid B. arin C. aride D. arad
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