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## Spelling Challenge About Deserts

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- \_\_\_ 1. A. arrid B. acid C. aride D. arid  
Exhausted of moisture; parched with heat; dry; barren.
- \_\_\_ 2. A. sazd B. sand C. sond D. sannd  
Formed as a result of the rapid heating and cooling of rock in a desert.
- \_\_\_ 3. A. Gobi B. Goti C. Gobbi D. Gobie  
Desert located in Mongolia and China.
- \_\_\_ 4. A. cacttus B. cactus C. kactus D. cartus  
Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.
- \_\_\_ 5. A. erosien B. irosion C. erosion D. erossion  
Condition in which rock surfaces are worn away by the action of wind.
- \_\_\_ 6. A. dunes B. dunnes C. duned D. duces  
A ridge of sand created by the wind; found in deserts or near lakes and oceans.
- \_\_\_ 7. A. nocturnall B. nocturnel C. nocturnle D. nocturnal  
Having a habit of seeking food or moving about at night; as, nocturnal birds and insects.
- \_\_\_ 8. A. masa B. mesa C. meha D. mesu  
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