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Spelling Challenge About Deserts

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- ___ 3. A. transpiratiun B. transpersion C. transpirassion D. transpiration
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- ___ 6. A. whind B. winnd C. wibd D. wind
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- ___ 7. A. deposision B. deposician C. deposission D. deposition
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