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Spelling Challenge About Deserts

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- ___ 2. A. camel B. camyl C. kamel D. camell
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- ___ 3. A. mesae B. masa C. mesa D. mysa
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- ___ 5. A. aasis B. oesis C. oasis D. oasic
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- ___ 7. A. Saharra B. Sahira C. Sahara D. Saharu
The world's largest desert.
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