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Glaciation spelling challenge

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

- ___ 1. A. adete B. art C. aretee D. arete
A jagged, knifelike ridge separating two cirques on a mountain.
- ___ 2. A. moranes B. moraines C. moraenes D. morainese
They might be terminal, lateral, or recessional.
- ___ 3. A. eskers B. eskors C. ebkers D. eskirs
Ridges built up by deposits carried by streams flowing under glacial ice.
- ___ 4. A. outwashplain B. autwashplain C. outwashplaen D. outwashplan
Material from a terminal moraine, washed down stream, may be deposited as this over a wide area.
- ___ 5. A. sirque B. cirquee C. cirque D. cirqu
A deep, amphitheatre-shaped basin found on a glaciated mountain.
- ___ 6. A. fowr B. four C. foir D. for
Number of times that glaciers covered large areas of North America during the last million years.
- ___ 7. A. kontinental B. continentale C. continenzal D. continental
The type of glacier that last covered large areas of North America.
- ___ 8. A. dreft B. druft C. dhift D. drift
The debris carried and deposited by glaciers.

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