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# Desert Vocabulary Word Links

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| 7. OA _____ ●     | ● SIS    |
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| 2. A major agent in the transportation and deposition of sand in the desert. | 7. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert.                                    |
| 3. The world's largest desert.   | 8. Condition in which rock surfaces are worn away by the action of wind.  |
| 4. A long period with little or no rain.                                     | 9. Desert located in Mongolia and China.  |
| 5. In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation.               | 10. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.            |

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