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2. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert.
3. A long period with little or no rain.
4. Condition in which rock surfaces are worn away by the action of wind.
5. Desert located in southern Africa.

6. Some deserts occur in the \_\_\_\_\_ of mountains which block moist winds.
7. Process by which sand is dropped by the wind to form hills or ridges.
8. In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation.
9. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.
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