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Deserts Word Search

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1. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert.
2. Desert plants often reduce their rates of _____ to conserve water.
3. Having a habit of seeking food or moving about at night; as, nocturnal birds and insects.
4. Some deserts occur in the _____ of mountains which block moist winds.
5. Desert located in Mongolia and China.

6. Process by which sand is dropped by the wind to form hills or ridges.
7. A major agent in the transportation and deposition of sand in the desert.
8. Desert located in southern Africa.
9. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.
10. A high tableland; a plateau on a hill.

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