

Name _____

► Write the Vocabulary Word that matches each clue.

brush
topleft

spiny
decomposes

teeming
perch

habitat
nectar

1. I am the natural home of a plant or an animal.

What am I? _____

2. I mean “small trees and shrubs.”

What am I? _____

3. I am a long word that means “decays.” What am I? _____

4. Try not to fall over when you think of me! What am I?

5. I am something good to drink. What am I? _____

6. I am what birds do. I mean “sit up high.” What am I? _____

7. Look all you want, but don't touch me. I mean “having thorns!”

What am I? _____

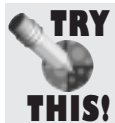
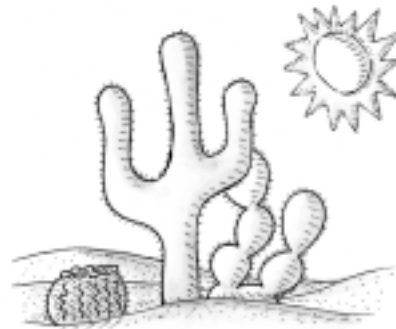


► Write the Vocabulary Word that means the *opposite* of each word or phrase below. One letter of each word is filled in.

8. big trees _ _ u _ _

9. stand up _ _ _ _ e

10. empty _ e _ _ _ _



Write a riddle using a Vocabulary Word. See if a friend can solve it.

- **Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

Deserts do not have to be hot—they only have to be dry. Any area of land that gets less than ten inches of precipitation a year is classified as a desert. *Precipitation* is any form of water that falls to Earth. Rain, snow, sleet, and hail are kinds of precipitation. Some deserts are very cold. Two of these cold deserts are at the North Pole and the South Pole. Parts of the polar regions have a lot of water, but it is frozen all year long. Frozen water is not much help to plants and animals. Some of the Antarctic region is so cold that there is very little precipitation.

- 1** This paragraph is an _____ example of
- A** fiction.
 - B** expository nonfiction.
 - C** science fiction.
 - D** persuasive nonfiction.

Tip

Think about whether the paragraph tells a story, gives information, or tries to make you think a certain way. Begin by eliminating answers that are clearly wrong.

- 2** How is this paragraph organized? _____
- F** by time order
 - G** by least to most important information
 - H** by main idea followed by details
 - J** by comparison and contrast

Tip

Are most of the sentences details that support the main idea?

