



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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- A green color
- B large flowers
- C large leaves
- D deep roots

3 In a **desert** the days are very hot. What are **nights** like in a desert?

- A snowy
- B rainy
- C very hot



2 A _____ is an **ecosystem** that gets very little to no rain each year.

- A desert
- B wetland
- C freshwater ecosystem
- D forest



4 Many plants and animals can survive in the **desert** with a small amount of water.

- A true
- B false



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- A true
- B false



- A forest
- B tundra
- C grassland
- D freshwater



9 The _____ are **lowlands** that are **covered by water** for some time during the year. Water flows very slowly through this ecosystem.

- A tundra
- B grassland
- C saltwater
- D wetlands



10 **Water ecosystems** include lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, and oceans. What types of water do water ecosystems include?

- A only rivers
- B only freshwater
- C only saltwater
- D freshwater, saltwater, or both





ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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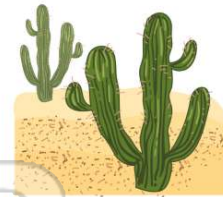
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- B** rainy
- C** very hot
- D** cool and often cold



(d)

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(a)

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(a)



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B false



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