



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

climate	eerie	lumbering	lurk
shimmer	silken	swallows	

In the Desert Let's imagine we are giving a talk about life in the desert. We'll use the words to tell about it.

SPELLING WORDS

pale	face	crate	clay	stray
cane	slate	bail	rail	break
ache	today	drain	faint	flame
claim	neigh	steak	mane	graze

Looking for Letters There are four different ways to spell the sound of long **a**. Can you sort these words into four categories? Let's try.

Dear Family Member:

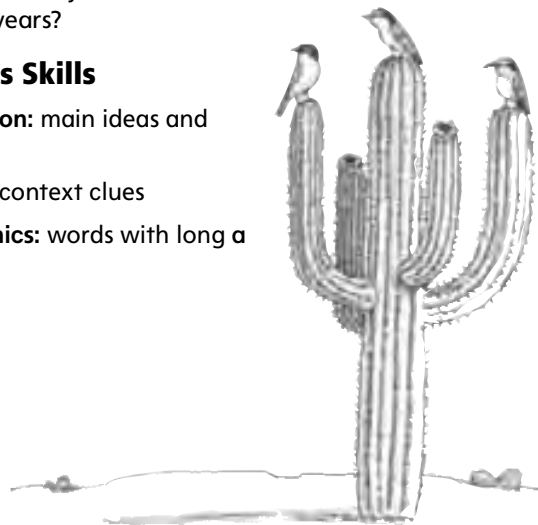
The desert is a very interesting environment. This week our class is reading *A Walk in the Desert*. The main idea is how different plants and animals make the desert their home. Details, or facts, tell me all about the main idea. Did you know that a cactus can live 200 years?

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: main ideas and details

Vocabulary: context clues

Spelling/Phonics: words with long **a**



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Name _____

Brrrrrrr!

Let's read about the Arctic and talk about the main idea. Then we can use the details to solve the crossword puzzle.

The Arctic is a desert even though it is cold. Deserts get less than ten inches of rain a year. The Arctic gets only five inches of snow.

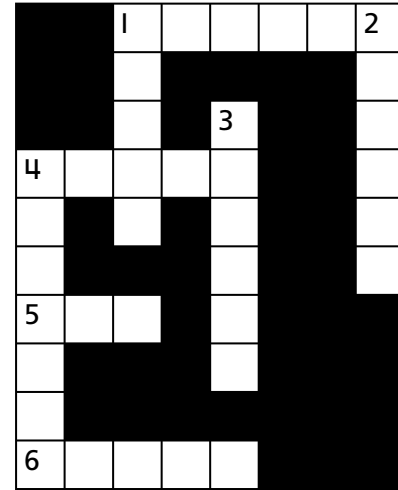


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Polar bears hunt seals, walrus, and even fish. Their webbed feet help them to swim long distances in search of food. The polar bear's only enemy is the killer whale.



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- The polar bear has _____ feet.
- The _____ bear is at the top of the Arctic food chain.
- The Arctic _____ likes to steal puffin eggs.
- Polar bears like to hunt _____.
- The killer _____ is an enemy of the polar bear.
- A _____ gets less than 10 inches of rain a year.
- The _____ is a cold desert.
- _____ are black and white birds.



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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En el desierto Vamos a imaginarnos que estamos dando una charla sobre la vida en el desierto. Vamos a usar todas las palabras de la lista para hablar del tema.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Cuatro grupos Hay cuatro maneras diferentes de escribir el sonido de la **a** larga. ¿Puedes agrupar estas palabras en cuatro categorías? Vamos a intentarlo.

Queridos familiares:

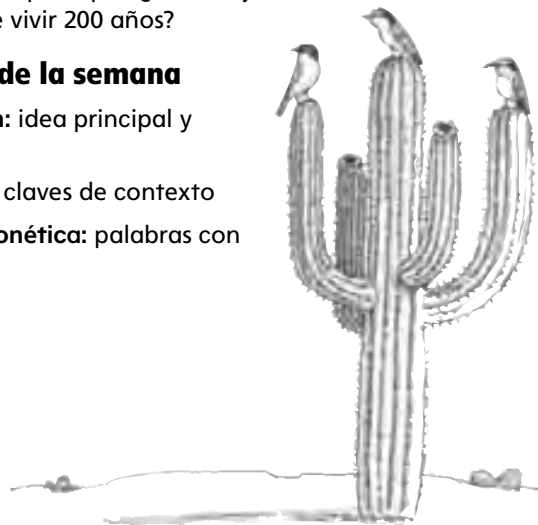
El desierto es un medio ambiente realmente fascinante. Esta semana estamos leyendo *A Walk in the Desert*. La idea principal es cómo diferentes plantas y animales crecen y viven en el desierto. Detalles, o datos, ilustran la idea principal. ¿Sabían que un cactus puede vivir 200 años?

Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: idea principal y detalles

Vocabulario: claves de contexto

Ortografía/Fonética: palabras con a larga



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Nombre _____

¡Qué frío!

Vamos a leer sobre el Ártico y hablar de cuál es la idea principal. Luego podremos usar los detalles para resolver el crucigrama de la página siguiente.

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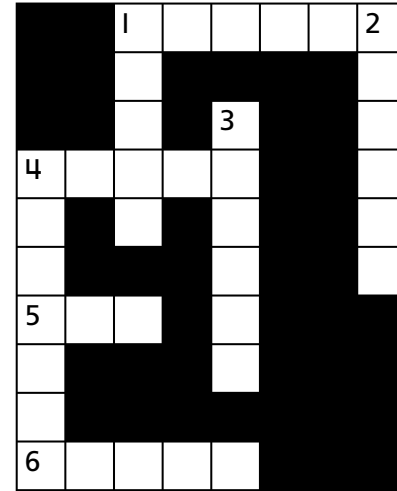


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Koneksyon lakay ak lekòl

Egzèsis sou mo

MO POU KONNEN

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Nan dezè a Annou imajine n ap bay yon diskou konsènan lavi nan dezè a. Nou pral itilize mo yo pou pale sou sa.

MO ÒTOGRAF

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N ap chèche lèt Genyen kat diferan fason pou eple son a ki long. Èske w ka separe mo sa yo nan kat kategori ? Annou eseye.

Chè manm fanmi :

Dezè a se yon anviwonman ki trè enteresan. Semèn sa a klas nou an ap li *A Walk in the Desert*. Ide prensipal la se fason diferan plant yo ak zannimo yo abite nan dezè a. Detay yo, oswa fè yo, pale m konsènan ide prensipal la. Èske w te konnen yon kaktis ka viv 200 an ?

Teknik pou semèn sa a

Konpreyansyon : ide prensipal ak detay

Vokabilè : endis nan kontèks la

Òtograf/Fonik : mo ki gen yon son a ki long



Non _____

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Li fè frèt!

Annou li konsènan Aktik la epi pale sou ide prensipal la. Ansuit nou ka itilize detay yo pou rezoud mo kwaze a.

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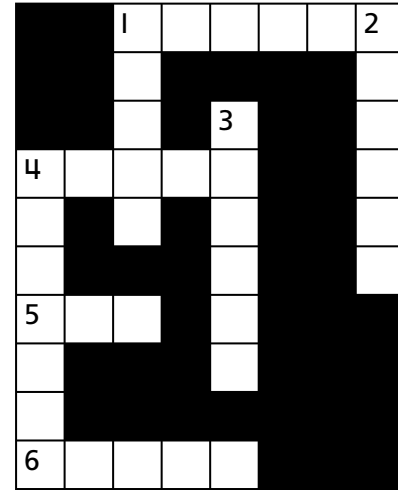


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