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Worksheet Number-21

Comprehension- Deserts Around the World

Sub: English Grammar

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1. Read the comprehension passage from the book. Then answer the questions:-

Deserts are great stretches on earth where little grows. For miles and miles, deserts could be nothing but sand. There is hardly any rainfall there as deserts are almost cut off from the ocean air by great mountain ranges. The vast stretches of sand in the desert resembles waves in the sea. The waves in the deserts are, of course, sand waves or sand dunes. Sand dunes are formed by sudden gust of wind in the desert. These sudden gusts of wind are strong and dry. These winds are called 'simoons', which means 'poison winds', as they can cause a lot of damage. Simoons cause sand storms- they swirl up and cover the desert like a cloud, making the sand rotate and sweep up everything in its path. As a result the sand forms ups and downs which look like waves or hillocks on sand.

1. Underline the correct answer.
 - a. Sand waves are formed
 - i. in the sea
 - ii. in the desert
 - iii. in the playground
 - b. Simoon are
 - i. weak and dry winds
 - ii. strong and wet winds
 - iii. strong and dry winds
2. What is meant by desert?
3. What turns a stretch of into a desert?
4. The waves in the desert remind us of something. What is it?
5. How are waves created in sand?
6. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage.
 - a. We get lots of _____ in the month of August.
 - b. Mountain _____ block the path of the ocean air.
 - c. Sand dunes are really _____ of sand.
 - d. Sand storms _____ up everything in their path.

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