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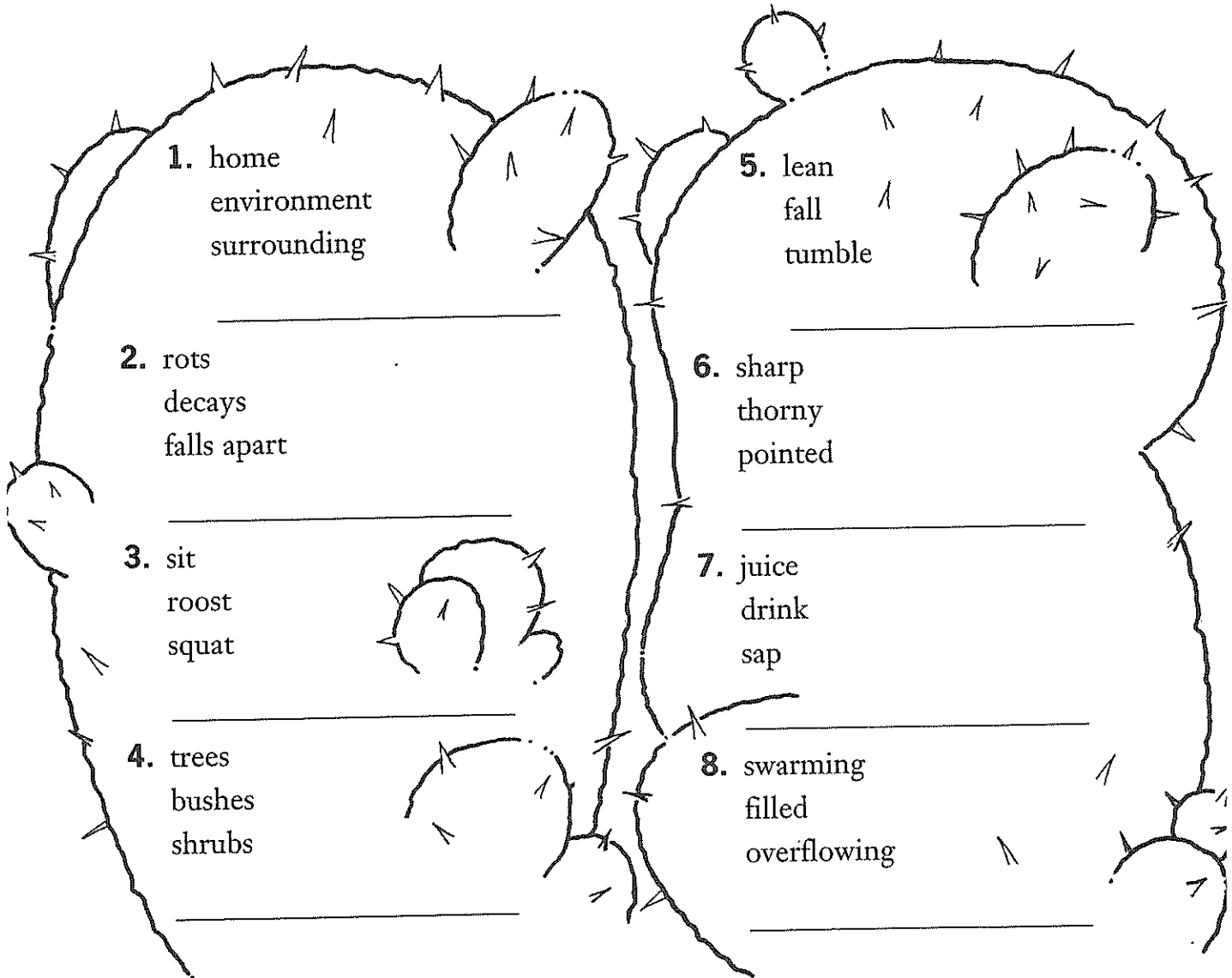
► Write the Vocabulary Word that belongs in each group.

brush  
topple

spiny  
decomposes

teeming  
perch

habitat  
nectar



► Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each analogy.

9. *Tree* is to *forest* as *bush* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

10. *Rain* is to *rainy* as *spine* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

11. *Goes* is to *stops* as *grows* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

12. *Film* is to *movie* as *home* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 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

Does the paragraph tell a story, give information, or try to make you think a certain way?

- 2 The purpose of this paragraph is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- F explain that some deserts are cold
- G explain rain, snow, sleet, and hail
- H describe desert plants and animals
- J show what it is like to live in the desert



Tip

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

- 3 How is this paragraph organized?

- A by sequence
- B by least to most important information
- C by a main idea followed by details
- D by comparison and contrast



Tip

Read the paragraph again. What is the relationship among the sentences?