

Deserts

Worksheet B Teacher

Part A

Cactuses ___**D**

Hides ___**G**__

Moisture ___**H**_

Nomads ___**A**__

Oasis ___**J**__

Plod ___**C**__

Protect ___**E**

Provide ___**B**

Shallow ___**I**__

Spines ___**F**__

- a) People who move from place to place to find food
- b) Give what is needed or wanted
- c) Move slowly or heavily, with difficulty
- d) Plants with thick stems that grow in dry places
- e) Keep safe from danger
- f) Stiff pointed parts that grow on the outside of plants
- g) Skins of animals
- h) Tiny drops of water
- i) Not deep
- j) A place in a dry area with water and plants

Part B

Complete the sentences with the correct words from part A:

- 1. Camels **plod** for miles and miles across the desert.
- 2. Many of the people who live on the desert are **Nomads** who do not stay in one place for long.
- 3. Plants with **shallow** roots are easy to pull out from the ground.
- 4. Cactuses and porcupines have **spines**.
- 5. Because they can store water **cactuses** can live on the desert.
- 6. Winds lose their **moisture** before they blow across mountain range.
- 7. People crossing the desert stop at **oasis** to get some water.
- 8. Long eyelashes **protect** camel's eyes from the sand.
- 9. Nomads in Asia make clothes, tents and rugs from hides.
- 10. Camels **provide** many nomads with meat and milk.