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$\frac{20}{20} = 100\%$   
Wow!

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| ✓ 1. accordion | a. drops of water that forms on things at night                                       |
| ✓ 2. release   | b. a short amount of time   |
| ✓ 3. absorb    | c. an absence of something or a little bit  |
| ✓ 4. dew       | d. to let go  |
| ✓ 5. expand    | e. to make larger   |
| ✓ 6. swell     | f. to soak up   |
| ✓ 7. lack      | g. to become bigger   |
| ✓ 8. shallow   | h. to make smaller  |
| ✓ 9. brief     | i. a musical instrument shaped like a box this is played by expanding and contracting |
| ✓ 10. contract | j. not deep   |

✓ 1. In the desert there is a lack of water.

✓ 2. The roots of a cactus are shallow and close to the surface.

✓ 3. Rain showers are very Brief in the desert. They do not last a long time.

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4. ✓ The musician's favorite instrument is the accordion.

5. ✓ One of the ways that cactus gets water is from the dew that collects on the spines every night.

6. ✓ After it rains, the cactus stem swell or expand.

7. ✓ As the water is used up, the cactus stem contract.

8. ✓ Leaves release a lot of water. That is why leaves are not adapted to the desert.

✓ Roots are important because they absorb the water for the cactus.