

Australia's Underground Homes!

Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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| 1. desert | <u>E</u> | A. to rise or increase; to go up |
| 2. climb | _____ | B. a kind of beautiful blue stone |
| 3. opal | _____ | C. to make a hole in the ground |
| 4. dig | _____ | D. a kind of machine that makes cold air |
| 5. absolutely | _____ | E. a hot, dry, sandy place |
| 6. air conditioner | _____ | F. a person who lives in a certain place |
| 7. resident | _____ | G. completely; 100% |
| 8. confused | _____ | H. not able to understand something |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Change the forms of verbs and nouns when necessary.

1. Are you absolutely sure that we have a holiday next Monday?
2. It's very hot in this room. Let's turn on the _____.
3. I'm _____. I don't understand how to use this computer.
4. My aunt lives in London. She is a British _____.
5. What can you find when you _____ into the ground?
6. There is a large, hot, dry _____ in Australia.
7. The temperature is _____. Soon it will be too hot to go outside.
8. Many of the world's beautiful, blue _____ come from Australia.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. _____
2. _____