Read the clues about how plants and animals adapt to their surroundings. Fill in the blocks to name these unique living beings.

1. The fish can inflate itself with air or water and become globular in form. They have tough, prickly skin and fused teeth. Many species of this fish are poisonous.
2. This parasitic plant does not have roots, but has root-like structures buried in the branches of a tree. It clings to the tree to anchor itself, and absorbs water and nutrients from the host. It has large flowers.
3. These lizards are well-known for their ability to change their body colour, so that they can merge with the surroundings.
4. This desert plant, found in North America can survive in the harsh desert climate by staying dormant. When it rains, it grows new leaves and flowers. When the seeds mature, it sheds its leaves and becomes dormant again.
5. This is also called caribou. It lives in the Arctic Tundra, North America, and Asia. It eats moss which helps to keep its body fluids warm. It can lower its temperature in the legs to just above freezing point, to minimize the lose of body heat.
6. These desert trees from North America have a swollen trunk base that stores a lot of water. Their thin and long leaves help them to control the loss of moisture.


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Reindeer
Chameleon
Mistletoe
Elephant Foot Tree
Ocotillo
Puffer Fish

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