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# REVIEW 4



## Word Test

### The Creation of the Cave

The most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cave is a limestone cave. When rainwater and carbon dioxide mix (2) \_\_\_\_\_, the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is carbonic acid. The acid dribbles into the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and eats away at the limestone, forming a hole. More acid drips for a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ years, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a limestone cave (7) \_\_\_\_\_ evolves. Time and a trillion trickles (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a place of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with (10) \_\_\_\_\_ colors, unusual shapes, and strange life forms. The constant dripping creates (11) \_\_\_\_\_ stone icicles, or stalactites, hanging from the ceilings. Stalagmites (12) \_\_\_\_\_ up from the floors. It's (13) \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing (14) \_\_\_\_\_!

Spelunca is the Latin word for cave. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ who explore caves are spelunkers. Speleologists are men and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ who know a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ lot about cave (18) \_\_\_\_\_. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ cave experts. They study what lived and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in the caves in the (21) \_\_\_\_\_, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ formation, and what lives (23) \_\_\_\_\_ now. Other (24) \_\_\_\_\_ limestone caves, what kinds of caves might they have had the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to explore? What, besides oozing acid, can create a cave? (26) \_\_\_\_\_ find out.



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The acid dribbles into the (4) earth and eats away at the limestone, forming a hole. More acid drips for a (5) million years, and (6) then

a limestone cave (7) finally evolves. Time and a trillion trickles

(8) produce a place of (9) interest with (10) pretty

colors, unusual shapes, and strange life forms. The constant dripping creates

(11) thick stone icicles, or stalactites, hanging from the ceilings.

Stalagmites (12) reach up from the floors. It's (13) really an

amazing (14) sight!

Spelunca is the Latin word for cave. (15) People who explore caves

are spelunkers. Speleologists are men and (16) women who know a

(17) whole lot about cave (18) science. (19) They're

cave experts. They study what lived and (20) happened in the caves in

the (21) past, (22) their formation, and what lives

(23) there now. Other (24) than limestone caves, what kinds

of caves might they have had the (25) chance to explore? What, besides

oozing acid, can create a cave? (26) Let's find out.