

NATURE'S MYSTERIES NAMIBIA'S FAIRY CIRCLES

Fill in the Blank

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the word bank.

The Namib Desert is in southwestern _____.
Here tall grasses grow in circles. No _____
grow inside the circles. People call these strange
_____ fairy circles. In the desert there is not
much _____. Plants have to _____ for it. Some
scientists think this plant competition creates the
fairy circles. Other scientists think _____ make
them. The _____ about fairy circles continues.

WORD BANK

debate
water
termites
patterns

Africa
compete
grasses



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Answer Key: 1. Africa; 2. grasses; 3. patterns;
4. water; 5. compete; 6. termites; 7. debate