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Guide Word Hunt

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the underlined words in the passage. These are the words you'll practice locating in a dictionary. Look at the guide words provided for each dictionary page. Decide which set of guide words the underlined word would fall between. Circle the letter for your answer.

On Saturday, Liam and his cousins went to a **botanical** garden. They were amazed at the different flowers, trees, and shrubs from around the world. Liam especially loved the **cactus** plants, which could store water in their thick stems. His younger cousin pointed out a **fountain** in the center of the garden where birds splashed happily.

Later, the group visited a small **museum** on the garden grounds, filled with fossils and old gardening tools. Liam read about the **orchid**, a delicate flower that requires special care to grow. Before they left, their grandmother reminded them to check the **tickets**, which had the garden's map printed on the back.

Mini Dictionary Pages - Each question shows possible guide words for the page. Choose where the word belongs.

1. Botanical

- A. Book – Bottom
- B. Boat – Bounce
- C. Bison – Bottle
- D. Bolt – Box

2. Cactus

- A. Cabin – Camera
- B. Cage – Call
- C. Cake – Canal
- D. Calf – Candle

3. Fountain

- A. Forest – Fragile
- B. Found – Frame
- C. Fox – Freeze
- D. Four – Fraction

4. Museum

- A. Music – Mustard
- B. Muffin – Nail
- C. Much – Mystery
- D. Mushroom – Mute

5. Orchid

- A. Orange – Order
- B. Orbit – Outside
- C. Oak – Over
- D. Ore – Organ

6. Tickets

- A. Tiger – Time
- B. Tidy – Tire
- C. Tin – Toast
- D. Tic – Tidy