

# AUSTRALIA'S WILD WEIRD WONDERFUL WEATHER

## MEANING MATCH

Discuss the following words and draw a line to match the word to its meaning.

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**Answers for teachers**

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