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ANSWER KEY

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The leaves were scattered across the yard by the strong wind, spread out in every direction.

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spread out in many different directions; not together in one place

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a spot where people or animals meet and come together

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Over time, erosion from wind and rain slowly wore away the mountain rock into smaller pieces.

the slow wearing away of land or rock by wind, water, or weather

CHECK IT • put your meaning in place of the word — does the sentence still make sense?