



Desert -An area that receives less than 10 inches of rain per year

<http://warming.ornl.gov/desert.jpg>



Desertification -Is the spread of deserts into once productive grasslands

<http://grid2.cr.usgs.gov/des/gif/desertification.jpg>



Irrigate -The method of bringing water to dry areas

[http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/CA25677D007DC87D/LUbyDesc/Water+wheel-2/\\$File/wheel.jpg](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/CA25677D007DC87D/LUbyDesc/Water+wheel-2/$File/wheel.jpg)



Nomad - People who travel from place to place with their possessions and animals

http://muller.lbl.gov/travel_photos/Morocco05/Morocco05-Images/19.jpg



Sahel - Grassland south of the Sahara Desert that is slowly disappearing

<http://www.primature.gov.bf/burkina/images/sahel.JPG>



Erosion -The loss of soil due to wind or rain

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NEWS/images/erosion.jpg>



Overgrazing -The destruction of vegetation by putting too many animals on the land for too long a time

http://audit.ea.gov.au/anra/vegetation/gifs/biodiversity/photo_p_52.jpg



Drought -Long periods without rain

<http://water.usgs.gov/osw/wcp-water/drought.gif>