

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



Desertification -Is the spread of deserts into once productive grasslands

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

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





Irrigate -The method of bringing water to dry areas

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

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

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





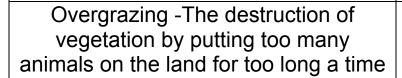
Sahel - Grassland south of the Sahara Desert that is slowly disappearing

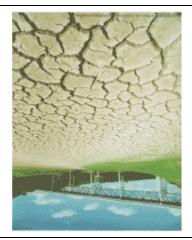
Erosion -The loss of soil due to wind or rain

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

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







Drought -Long periods without rain

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

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