

1. **afflict**



(v) To bring or cause pain and suffering.

2. **barren** (adj) Not fruitful; not reproducing.

3. **consist** (v) To be made up; to contain.

4. **drought** (n) A long period without rain.

5. **erode**



(v) To wear away bit by bit; to wear away by action of wind, water, or ice.

6. **expand** (v) 1. To make or become larger.

2. To give further details of.

7. **famine** (n) A widespread and long-lasting shortage of food that may cause starvation.

8. **fertile** (adj) 1. Able to produce good crops.

2. Able to produce offspring.

3. Able to produce ideas; inventive.

9. **oasis** (n) A place where there is water in an otherwise dry area.

10. **pasture** (n) A field of growing grass where animals can eat; a meadow.

(v) To put animals out in a field to eat grass.

11. **primitive**



(adj) 1. From earliest times; ancient.

2. Simple or crude.

12. **refuge**



(n) 1. Shelter or protection from harm.

2. A place of safety.

13. **revert** (v) To go back to an earlier condition, often one that is not as satisfactory.

14. **teem**



(v) To be filled; to occur in large numbers.

15. **wither** (v) To become dried out; to lose freshness.