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Glossary

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain: A very high hill, often with rocks near the top. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hills: An area of land that is higher than the land around it, but not as high as a mountain. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oasis: An area in the desert where there is water and where plants grow. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heaps of sands: An untidy pile of sand. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mounds: A large pile of earth or stones. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sand dunes: A small hill of sand formed by the wind, near the sea or in a desert. |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cactus: A plant that grows in hot dry regions especially one with thick stems covered in spines but without leaves. |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burrow: To make a hole or a tunnel in the ground by digging. |  |

- Shelter: The fact of having a place to live or stay.
- Climate: The regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place.
- Tropical: Coming from, found in or typical of the tropics.
- Sight: A thing that you see or can see or a spectacular view.
- Regions: A large area of land, usually without exact limits or borders.
- Retain: To keep something or to continue to have something.
- Underground: Under the surface of the ground.
- Moistures: Very small drops of water that are present in the air, on a surface or in a substance.
- Adapt: To change something in order to make it suitable for a new use or situation.
- Absorb: To take in a substance or something from the surface or space around.
- Humid: (of the air or climate) warm or damp.
- Variations: A change, especially in the amount or level of something.