

# desertification *(de-sert-i-fi-ca-tion)*

## Definition

n. the change of arable land into a desert either from natural causes or as a result of human activity

## Example Sentence

The dust storms in Korea are the result of rapid **desertification** in China.

## Synonyms

climate change; transformation to a desert;  
changing to a desert

## Antonyms

becoming arable

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