

# semiarid (*sem-i-ar-id*)

## Definition

adj. characterized by relatively low annual rainfall of 25 to 50 centimeters 10 to 20 inches and having scrubby vegetation with short coarse grasses

## Example Sentence

There is a struggle to raise vegetables in **semiarid** regions.

## Synonyms

little rainfall; dry regions; scrubby vegetation

## Antonyms

a lot of rain

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