

condemned

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verb
showed disapproval of

The town condemned the gang's cruel actions.

Synonym(s): denounced
Antonym(s): praised

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forlorn

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adjective
unhappy, sad or miserable

She felt forlorn and hopeless.

Synonym(s): alone, depressed, miserable, unhappy
Antonym(s): happy, cheerful, joyful

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writhe

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verb
twist the body about, as if in pain

I writhe in pain when I have a stomach ache.

Synonym(s): contort, twist, squirm

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barren

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adjective
producing no plants, fruit, or offspring

The desert was barren and lifeless.

Synonym(s): infertile, unproductive
Antonym(s): fertile, productive

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perseverance

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noun
strong persistence or determination

My perseverance paid off and I won the race!

Synonym(s): persistence, determination
Antonym(s): nonchalance

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concoction

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noun
a mixture of several ingredients

The concoction mixed many food ingredients.

Synonym(s): combination, blend, mixture

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parched

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verb
dried out or made thirsty

Walking in the sun parched her throat.

Synonym(s): scorched, dehydrated
Antonym(s): moistened

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mirage

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noun
an illusion brought on by heat

It's not a desert oasis, it's just a mirage.

Synonym(s): illusion

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gully

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noun
a deep ditch or passageway for water

Water ran off the streets into the gully.

Synonym(s): ditch, channel, ravine

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excavate

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verb
to dig up or uncover

Diggers will try to excavate buried treasure.

Synonym(s): uncover, unearth
Antonym(s): bury, cover

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