

**arid** *a*

- 1) сухой, безводный; засушливый; *метеор. тж.* аридный  
arid zone - аридная /засушливая/ зона
- 2) бесплодный  
arid desert - бесплодная пустыня
2. скучный, сухой, неинтересный  
arid scientific studies - сухие научные изыскания

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**arid** *BrE* ['æɪɪd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['æɪɪd] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

1. (of land or a climate) having little or no rain; very dry
  - arid and semi-arid deserts
  - Nothing grows in these arid regions.
  - The pioneers hoped to transform the arid outback into a workable landscape.
2. (formal) with nothing new or interesting in it
  - an arid discussion

Derived Word ↑ **aridity**Word Origin:[**arid aridity**] mid 17th cent.: from French **aride** or Latin **aridus**, from **arere** 'be dry or parched'.**arid**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: aride, from Latin aridus]

1. arid land or an arid ↑climate is very dry because it has very little rain:
  - Water from the Great Lakes is pumped to arid regions.
2. not having any new, interesting, or exciting features or qualities:
  - My mind was arid, all inspiration gone.

—**aridity** /ə'ɪɪdətɪ, ə'ɪɪdɪtɪ/ *noun* [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**

- **dry** having very little moisture, or no longer wet: How do plants survive in hot dry conditions? | My mouth feels dry. | The clothes should be dry. | The ground was bone dry (=completely dry).
- **parched** completely dry – used about land, or about someone's lips, throat, skin etc: The earth was so parched that there were huge cracks in it. | parched lips
- **arid** extremely dry because of lack of rain and therefore difficult for growing crops: the arid landscape of the Danakil desert | an arid mountain region

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