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Word of the Week

What do you think word of the week is?



Word of the Week

Desertification
(noun)

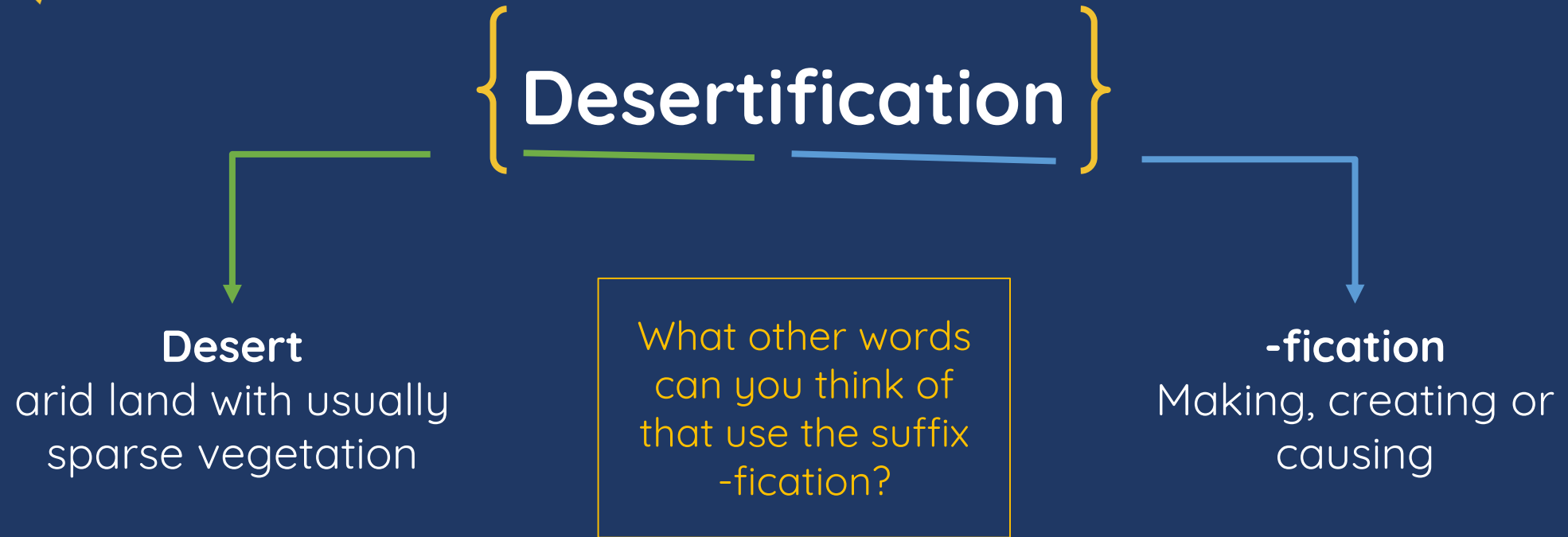
Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Let's see if we can work out what it means from looking at its **morphology**.



So what does the word of the week mean?

“Making desert”

Word of the Week

Desertification (noun)

Definition

The process of becoming or making into a desert, usually due to human activities, drought or climate change.

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Desertification (noun)

Examples

“Desertification and the mounting losses of productive land driven by human action and climate change have the potential to change the way billions of people will live, both now and later in this century.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Desertification (noun)

World Environment Day 2024 focuses on land restoration, halting desertification and building drought resilience under the slogan:

**“Our land. Our future. We are
#GenerationRestoration.”**



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{ Desertification (noun) }

These two images show the effects of three years of ecosystem restoration in Tanzania. Using bund-digging, the water level in the soil has been restored to regrow trees and grass and reverse desertification.

Click on the image to open an interactive version.

