

New words

From the article *Environment worst pollutants*

- scarcity
 - definition: Even free natural resources can become scarce if costs arise in obtaining or consuming them, or if consumer demand for previously unwanted resources increases due to changing preferences or newly discovered uses.
 - synonyms: dearth, drought, famine, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, paucity, shortage, exiguity, infrequency, rareness, rarity
 - antonyms: abundance, enough, excess, plenty, sufficiency, commonness, surplus
- sprawl
 - definition: to be stretched or spread out in an unnatural or ungraceful manner: The puppy's legs sprawled in all directions. **or** to sit or lie in a relaxed position, stretching your limbs in all directions
 - synonyms: drape, flop, loll, lounge, ramble, recline, slouch, straggle, extend, lie, sit, slump, spread, straddle, stretch, trail
 - antonyms: straighten, compress, stand
 - derivatives: sprawling, sprawled, sprawls
- scarce
 - definition: insufficient to satisfy the need or demand; not abundant: Meat and butter were scarce during the war. **and** seldom met with; rare: a scarce book.
 - synonyms: deficient, limited, rare, scant, scanty, sparse, sporadic, at a premium, failing, few, few and far between, in short supply, occasional, seldom, seldom met with, semioccasional, short, shortened, shy, truncated, uncommon, unusual, wanting
 - antonyms: adequate, ample, plentiful, satisfactory, sufficient, abundant, frequent
 - derivatives: droughtscarcelly, scarcer, scarcest, scarceness
- drought
 - definition: a period of dry weather, especially a long one that is injurious to crops. **or** an extended shortage: a drought of good writing. **or** thirst (Archaic)
 - synonyms: lack, scarcity, aridity, dearth, deficiency, dehydration, desiccation, insufficiency, need, want, dry spell, parchedness, rainlessness
 - antonyms: wetness, abundance, excess, surplus, plenty, sufficiency, monsoon
 - derivatives: droughts, droughty
- irrigation

- definition: the artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops.
or the flushing or washing out of anything with water or other liquid.
- synonyms: flooding, inundation, soaking, spraying, sprinkling
- antonyms: NULL
- derivatives: subirrigation, irrigations, irrigational

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