Desert setting

**Nouns:** sand, dunes, horizon, heat, furnace, wind, storm Adjectives: rocky, flat, thorny, bare, stark, barren, burning, shimmering, savage, merciless, endless

**Verbs:** burnt, baked, shimmered, blew, flung, whipped

 **Phrases** – Nouns and Adjectives

Land of burning sands

 Sea of sand Desert was a furnace Stark and barren

Rocky and spiked with thorny bushes

 Endless, flat horizon

Burning, merciless desert of glare and death

**Phrases – Verbs**

Stretched as far as the eye could see

Shimmered in the heat Baked by day and chilled by night

 Wind flung the sand into their throats and eyes

Whipped up a mile-high wall of sand

Endless, flat horizon was suddenly broken by…

**Sentences**

The desert was a furnace.

 It was a land of burning sands.

 Huge sand dunes had been blown away by the sand storm and dumped elsewhere.

The endless, flat horizon was suddenly broken by a group of tall rock pillars like giant mushrooms.

The desert spread out before him – a sea of sand, shimmering with heat.

 It was a burning, merciless desert of glare and death.