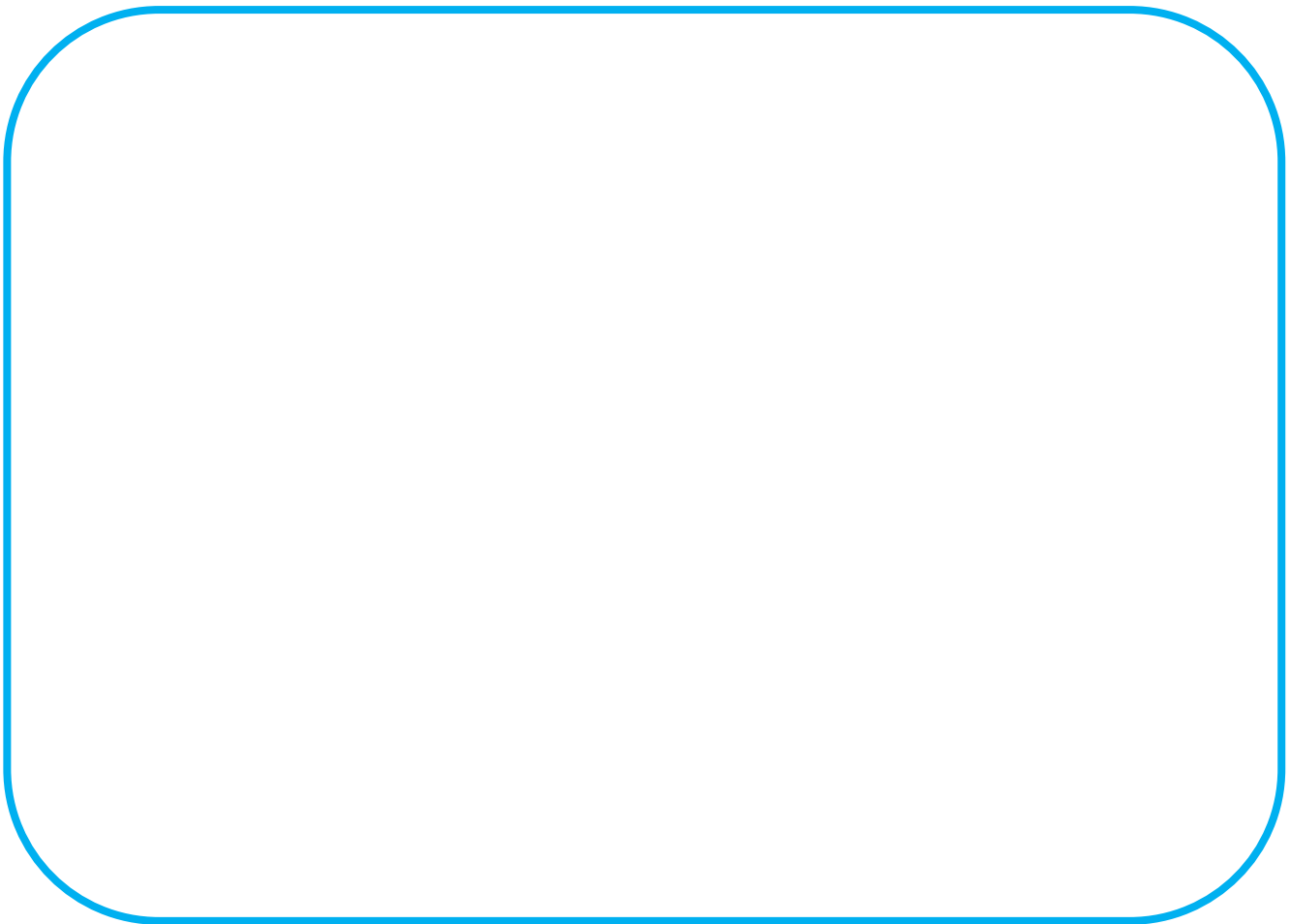




## *Discussion*

Why does the landscape seem barren? Explain your answer.  
How would you feel exploring the desert? Why?

*Draw what you imagine the desert looks like, think about the words you have learnt so far:*



*Describe your drawing using the synonyms you discovered earlier:*

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**merciless**

without mercy; pitiless,  
cruel or heartless

**scorching**

extremely hot  
temperatures

**gritty**

of, like or containing grit;  
sandy

**sweeps**

moves quickly and  
smoothly in that direction

**spiky**

has spikes / sharp points

**barren**

a barren landscape is dry  
and bare, and has very  
few plants and no trees

**never-ending**

having or seeming to  
have no end

**shelter**

something that provides  
cover or protection

**flurry**

a sudden commotion or  
burst of activity

**deadly**

likely to cause death

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cruel or heartless

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