

LS Units 33-35

Arid – 1. land and climate

2. lacking in interest, excitement, dull, banal (this town has an arid, empty feel)

Prone to – 1.to have a particular negative characteristic

2.lie prone = lie on one's stomach

Drought -period without rain

Drought stricken

Temperate – 1.climate

2. behaviour

Paddy field -rice field

Paddy – (nickname) – an Irishman

Tend sheep 1. look after, take care of

2. have the tendency /prone to

Forefront – in important position, primary interest _-> at the forefront

Generate – 1.produce 2. create3.....

Descend – go down opposite : ascend

Descend from - come from

Dotted **with** – the sky is dotted **with** stars, a field dotted with flowers

In a haze – lack of clearness X hidden

Purple haze =LSD

Hail = 1. precipitate in pellets of ice /hailstones

2. greet, salute

Hail from - come or originate – she hails from Texas (phrasal verb)

Muggy,clammy -humid, hot

Mug -verb: attack, assault someone (usu.public place)

Clam – a marine mollusc with shells of equal size closed tightly

Oppressive, sultry – stifling, very humid and hot

Stifle- suffocate

Articles – **an** ivory tower

Preposition A ceiling **of** £ 20 000....