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descry

(v) To discern.

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desecrate

(v) to profane; violate the sanctity of

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desert

(v) To abandon without regard to the  
welfare of the abandoned

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desiccant

(n) Any remedy which, when applied  
externally, dries up or absorbs  
moisture, as that of wounds.

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designate

(v) To select or appoint, as by authority.

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desist

(v) To cease from action.

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desistance

(n) Cessation.

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desolate

(adj) to be left alone or made lonely

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