

Aral Sea – a lake disappears in a desert.

1. Fill in the phrases below.

consequences:

rivers

less inflow from rivers

infiltration

more irrigation of cotton fields

evaporation of water used for irrigation

consequences:

Aral Sea

concentration of salt triples

water level goes down

lake shrinks

salt and sand is blown away from former seabed

massive fish mortality, fishing is stopped

water contaminated by use fertilizers and pesticides

consequences:

people living there

consequences for people

people lose their jobs

people leave this region

people suffer from diseases

