

The plains at Yenangyaung



View from *Gentle Breeze* to the river



View from the plains to the sandy rocks



On some rocks there is a stupa.



In front of the rock there is a beautiful tree.



What are these depressions?

There was a brick factory here. They used the clayey soil for making bricks.

In summer 2015, it was flooded and destroyed.

(no picture)

But now life is coming back ...



Within two weeks a village was built.



The bamboo huts are for the workers.
(You can see the guesthouse on the hill.)



The ground is clayey or sandy.



The boy moulds what mum has prepared.



The other boys are ready to carry the bricks to their drying place.



The excess clay is removed with a wire.



Meticulously stacked for drying!



The pile is getting higher.



The toilet
hut is at a
safe
distance!



The pile is changing into a kiln.



Young helpers carry the bricks ...



... up the ramp to the top of the kiln.



Fire holes and firewood are ready.



At the same time the farmers are ploughing.





They plough at double speed.



After, they harrow the rough ground ...



... and make it smooth.



The ox-carts have only two wheels.



This cart
has a
decorated
yoke.



An ox-cart goes anywhere.



To stand on it is not so easy!



The yokes
are simple.



Enjoy your break!



It's more refreshing in the shade.



The cattle do not have yokes.

The
cows
are
brown
...





... or
white.



The yield grows well if you irrigate.



A pump gets water from deep down ...



... a fat and long hose transports it.



Near the river the ground is barren.



The Irriwadi river is still hundreds of meters away.



You can see where the river bed ends.



You feel like in the Sahara.



The sand was too dry for the crab.



What are the oxen doing in the sand?



They are ploughing!



Ploughing is easy in the sand.



This field is finished.



Something
is growing
in the
furrows.



Now we are going back to the land.



Oxen and simple tools still dominate.
For how long?

The
End

