Words’ meaning:

1-Crisis **a**[**time**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time)**of**[**great**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/great)[**disagreement**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/disagreement)**,**[**confusion**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/confusion)**, or**[**suffering**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/suffering)**:**

*The country's*[*leadership*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/leadership)*is****in crisis****.*

*an*[*economic*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/economic)*/*[*financial*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/finance)*crisis*

*We have a*[*family*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/family)*crisis on my*[*hands*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hand)*- my 16-year-old*[*sister*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sister)*is*[*pregnant*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pregnant)*.*

https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/crisis

2-Citation A **citation** is an official document or [speech](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/speech) which [praises](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/praise) a person for something [brave](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/brave) or [special](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/special) that they have done.

*His citation says he showed outstanding and exemplary courage.*

**Synonyms:**[commendation](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/commendation), [award](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/award), [mention](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/mention)   [More Synonyms of **citation**](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/citation#citation__1)

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3-Scarcity

[uncountable, countable]

(plural **scarcities**)

1. ​if there is a **scarcity of** something, there is not enough of it and it is difficult to obtain it SYNONYM [**shortage**](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/shortage)
   * *a time of scarcity*
   * *a scarcity of resources*

*https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/scarcity*

4-Shortage

**a**[**situation**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation)**in which there is not enough of something:**

*There's a shortage****of***[*food*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/food)*and*[*shelter*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shelter)*in the*[*refugee*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/refugee)[*camps*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/camp)*.*

*The*[*long*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/long)[*hot*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hot)[*summer*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/summer)*has*[*led*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/led)*to*[*serious*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/serious)[*water*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/water)*shortages.*

https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shortage

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