Words’ meaning:

1-Crisis **a**[**situation**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation)**that is**[**extremely**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/extremely)[**difficult**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/difficult)**or**[**dangerous**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dangerous)**, when there are many**[**problems**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/problem)**:**

***a***[***major***](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/major)***/***[***serious***](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/serious)***/***[***global***](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/global)***crisis***

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

**a looming/impending/growing crisis** *This*[*matter*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/matter)[*needs*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/needs)*to be*[*discussed*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/discuss)*, in the*[*light*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/light)*of the*[*looming*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/looming)[*pensions*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pension)*crisis.*

**cause/create a crisis** *The*[*ban*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ban)*,*[*fortunately*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fortunately)*, did not*[*create*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/create)*a crisis in the*[*dairy*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dairy)[*industry*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/industry)*.*

**face a crisis** *The*[*industry*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/industry)*is*[*facing*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/facing)*a*[*serious*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/serious)[*staffing*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/staffing)*crisis.*

**a crisis arises/occurs/deepens** *This*[*article*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/article)[*examines*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/examine)*how the*[*debt*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/debt)*crisis*[*arose*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/arose)*,*

**address/resolve/solve a crisis** *A*[*mediator*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mediate)*has been called in to*[*resolve*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/resolve)*the crisis.*

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

2-Citation Other forms: **citations**

If you hear you’re getting a *citation*, wait before bragging about it. A *citation* can be an official award, but it can also mean something less thrilling, like a summons to appear in court.

If you climb a tree and rescue a frightened cat, the mayor might present you with a citation for bravery. If you're hurrying to the ceremony and your mom speeds and gets a traffic citation, her insurance company might raise her premiums. *Citation* comes from the Latin *citationem*, which means “to call forward.” You can think of the mayor calling you forward to receive your plaque, or the judge calling your mom forward to receive her fine. A citation can also be a quote, like a passage in a newspaper article describing your cat-saving feat as "an act of heroism."

3-Scarcity **VARIABLE NOUN**

If there is a **scarcity** **of** something, there is not enough of it for the people who [need](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/need) it or [want](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/want) it.

[*formal*]

*...an ever-increasing scarcity of water.*[[*+ of*]](https://grammar.collinsdictionary.com/grammar-pattern/n-of-n_1)

**Synonyms:**[shortage](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/shortage), [lack](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/lack), [deficiency](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/deficiency), [poverty](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/poverty)   [More Synonyms of **scarcity**](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/scarcity#scarcity__1)

4-Shortage a deficiency or lack in the amount needed, expected, or due; deficit

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