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)*.*

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**an**[**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)[**point**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/point)**in a**[**situation**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation)**:**

*crisis*[*talks*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/talk)

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

2-Citation

**a word or**[**piece**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece)**of writing taken from a written**[**work**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/work)**:**

*All citations are taken from the 2007*[*edition*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/edition)*of the*[*text*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/text)*.*

3-Scarcity

**a**[**situation**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation)**in which something is not**[**easy**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/easy)**to**[**find**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/find)**or get:**

*the scarcity****of***[*skilled*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/skill)[*workers*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worker)

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.*

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