

situation[ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) ситуация, обстановка, положение (дел)

financial [international, strategical] situation - финансовое [международное, стратегическое] положение

ice situation - **метеор.** ледовая обстановкаprice situation - **эк.** уровень цен

the situation at the front - положение на фронте

situation map - **воен.** карта обстановки

let me know how the situation stands - дайте мне знать, как обстоят дела

2) состояние, положение

(to be) in an awkward [in a dangerous] situation - (находиться) в неловком [в опасном] положении

to barge /to plunge/ into an unpleasant situation - **разг.** влипнуть в неприятную историю3) **лит.** момент, сцена; ситуация

dramatic [tense, strong] situation - драматический [наряжённый, острый] момент

the drama [the novel] is full of exciting [thrilling] situations - драма [роман] изобилует захватывающими [волнующими] эпизодами /сценами/

2. 1) место, служба, работа

the situation of a servant [of a stenographer] - место слуги [стенографистки]

to find a situation - найти место /работу, службу/; устроиться на место /на работу, на службу/

in one's former situation - на месте прежней службы /работы/

2) социальное положение

(one's) subordinate situation - (**чьё-л.**) подчинённое /зависимое/ положение

3. местность

the farm stands in a fine situation - ферма расположена в прекрасной местности

the place [the resort] is unrivalled for its situation - место [курорт] славится природными условиями

a pleasant [a remote] situation - приятное [заброшенное /удалённое/] место

4. местоположение, расположение

the situation of a house [of a city] - местоположение дома [города]

commanding [insular] situation - господствующее [островное] положение

5. **разг.** одно из трёх первых мест (**на скачках**)**situation**

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situ-ation [situation situations] *BrE* [ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃn] ^m *NAmE* [ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃn] ^m **noun**

1. all the circumstances and things that are happening at a particular time and in a particular place

- to be **in a** difficult **situation**
- You could get into **a situation where** you have to decide immediately.
- We have all been in similar embarrassing situations.
- the present **economic/financial /political, etc. situation**
- He could see no way out of the situation.
- In your situation, I would look for another job.
- What we have here is a crisis situation.
- I'm in a **no-win situation** (= whatever I do will be bad for me) .

2. (**formal**) the kind of area or surroundings that a building or town has

- The town is in a delightful situation in a wide green valley.

3. (**old-fashioned** or **formal**) a job

- **Situations Vacant** (= the title of the section in a newspaper where jobs are advertised)

see save the day/situation **at** ↑**save** *v.***Derived Word** ↑**situational****Word Origin:**late Middle English (in sense 2): from French, or from medieval Latin **situatio(n-)**, from **situare** 'to place' (see ↑**situate**). Sense 1 dates from the early 18th cent.**Thesaurus:****situation** **noun** **C**

- Consider the current economic situation.

state of affairs • **position** • **conditions** • **circumstance** • **the case** • |**informal, especially spoken things** •**in** (a) particular situation/state of affairs/position/conditions/circumstancesthe **general/current/present/real** situation/state of affairs/position/conditions/circumstances**describe/explain** (the) situation/state of affairs/position/circumstances/things**Situation or state of affairs?** **State of affairs** is mostly used with **this** and with adjectives such as **happy, sorry, shocking, present** and **current**

- How did this unhappy state of affairs come about?

Situation is much more frequent and used in a wider variety of contexts.**Synonyms:****situation****circumstances** • **position** • **conditions** • **things** • **the case** • **state of affairs**

These are all words for the conditions and facts that are connected with and affect the way things are.

situation • all the things that are happening at a particular time and in a particular place: ▪ the present economic situation
circumstances • the facts that are connected with and affect a situation, an event or an action; the conditions of a person's life, especially the money they have: ▪ The ship sank in mysterious circumstances.
position • the situation that sb is in, especially when it affects what they can and cannot do: ▪ She felt she was in a position of power.
conditions • the circumstances in which people live, work or do things; the physical situation that affects how sth happens: ▪ We were forced to work outside in freezing conditions.

circumstances or conditions?

Circumstances refers to sb's financial situation; **conditions** are things such as the quality and amount of food or shelter they have. The **circumstances** that affect an event are the facts surrounding it; the **conditions** that affect it are usually physical ones, such as the weather.

things • (rather informal) the general situation, as it affects sb: ▪ Hi, Jane! ▪ How are things? ◊ ▪ Think things over before you decide.

the case • the true situation: ▪ If that is the case ▪ (= if the situation described is true) ▪, we need more staff.

state of affairs • a situation: ▪ How did this unhappy state of affairs come about?

situation or state of affairs?

State of affairs is mostly used with **this**. It is also used with adjectives describing how good or bad a situation is, such as **happy**, **sorry**, **shocking**, **sad** and **unhappy**, as well as those relating to time, such as **present** and **current**. **Situation** is much more frequent and is used in a wider variety of contexts.

- in** (a) particular situation/circumstances/position/state of affairs
- the/sb's **economic/financial/social** situation/circumstances/position/conditions
- (a/an) **happy/unhappy** situation/circumstances/position/state of affairs
- to **look at/review** the situation/circumstances/conditions/things

Example Bank:

- Given the gravity of the situation, I'm not surprised she's panicking.
- He saw she was confused and he took full advantage of the situation.
- I always seem to get into sticky situations on holiday.
- I found myself in rather an awkward situation.
- I was in trouble and I could see no way out of the situation.
- Interfering now would only exacerbate the situation.
- She found it difficult to take in the situation.
- She tried her best to salvage the situation.
- She was forced to confront the reality of the situation.
- The peacekeepers are trained to defuse potentially explosive situations.
- The situation is deteriorating rapidly.
- The situation requires immediate action.
- We were placed in a hopeless situation.
- We will deal with that if the situation arises.
- What would the Republicans be doing if the situation were reversed?
- What would you do in this situation?
- You can adapt your knowledge to fit your particular situation.
- learning strategies to cope with difficult situations
- located in a beautiful situation
- the international political situation
- I'm in a no-win situation.
- The town is in a beautiful situation in a wide green valley.
- We couldn't have asked for a more perfect situation.
- You need to consider the present economic situation.

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situation **S1 W1** /,sɪtʃu'eɪʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

1. a combination of all the things that are happening and all the conditions that exist at a particular time in a particular place:
 - I explained the situation to everyone.
- in a ... situation**
 - She coped well in a very difficult situation.
2. the type of area where a building is situated – used especially by people who sell or advertise buildings **SYN location**:
 - The house is in a charming situation, on a wooded hillside.
3. **old-fashioned** a job:
 - She managed to get a situation as a parlour maid.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **create a situation** (=cause it to happen) Tom's arrival created an awkward situation.
- **assess/review a situation** Ballater was trying to assess the situation objectively.
- **monitor a situation** (=watch to see how it develops) The bank is monitoring the situation closely.
- **deal with a situation** He had no idea how to deal with the situation.
- **improve/remedy a situation** They are doing what they can to improve the situation.
- **defuse the situation** (=make people less angry) She'd just been trying to calm Gerry down and defuse the situation.

- **a situation arises** *formal (=it happens)* This situation has arisen as a result of a serious staff shortage.
- **a situation comes about** (*=it happens*) I don't know how this situation has come about.
- **a situation changes** The situation could change very rapidly.
- **a situation improves** The situation has improved over the last decade.
- **a situation worsens/deteriorates/gets worse** Reports from the area suggest the situation has worsened.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + situation

- **difficult/tricky** This book will show you how to deal with difficult situations.
- **impossible** (*=very difficult*) I was in an impossible situation.
- **dangerous** The situation was becoming increasingly dangerous.
- **the present/current situation** The present situation in Afghanistan is very worrying.
- **the economic/political situation** The country's economic situation continued to deteriorate.
- **the security situation** (*=how safe a place is*) Until the security situation improves, it is far too dangerous for staff to work there.
- **sb's financial situation** (*=how much money someone has*) What is your current financial situation?
- **a social situation** (*=a situation in which someone is with other people*) He felt uncomfortable in social situations.
- **a work situation** (*=a situation at work*) These problems often arise in work situations.
- **a no-win situation** (*=one in which there will be a bad result whatever happens*) It's a no-win situation.
- **a win-win situation** (*=one in which everyone gets what they want*) Shorter work weeks are a win-win situation for both the employee and employer.

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