

**civilization**[ˌsɪv(ə)laɪˈzeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. цивилизация, цивилизованность
2. культура, цивилизация  
Greek civilization - греческая культура
3. цивилизованный мир

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**civ·il·iza·tion** (BrE also -isa·tion) [**civilization civilizations**] BrE [ˌsɪvələɪˈzeɪʃn]" NAmE [ˌsɪvələˈzeɪʃn] " **noun**

1. **uncountable** a state of human society that is very developed and organized
  - the technology of modern civilization
  - The Victorians regarded the railways as bringing progress and civilization.
2. **uncountable, countable** a society, its culture and its way of life during a particular period of time or in a particular part of the world
  - the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome
  - diseases that are common in Western civilization
3. **uncountable** all the people in the world and the societies they live in, considered as a whole
  - Environmental damage threatens the whole of civilization.
4. **uncountable** (often humorous) a place that offers you the comfortable way of life of a modern society
  - It's good to be back in civilization after two weeks in a tent!

Example Bank:

- Could this be the end of civilization as we know it?
- a movement that aims to create a new civilization
- the benefits of modern civilization
- the early civilizations of Asia
- the early civilizations of the Middle East and China
- the great civilizations of the past
- to bring civilization to the outer reaches of the country
- to reach a higher level of civilization
- The Minoan civilization of Crete used two forms of script.

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**civ·i·li·za·tion** BrE " AmE " (also **civilisation** *British English*) /ˌsɪvəl-aɪˈzeɪʃən \$ -vələ-/**noun**

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a society that is well organized and developed, used especially about a particular society in a particular place or at a particular time ⇒ **civilized** :
  - modern American civilization
  - civilization of the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome
2. [**uncountable**] all the societies in the world considered as a whole:
  - The book explores the relationship between religion and civilization.
  - the dawn of civilization (=the beginning of civilization)
3. [**uncountable**] a place such as a city where you feel comfortable, especially because it is modern ⇒ **civilized** :
  - After a week in the mountains, all I wanted to do was get back to civilization.

**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**

- **American/European/Chinese etc civilization** the history of Chinese civilization
- **western civilization** (=from Europe or the Americas) Many people are rejecting the values of western civilization.
- **ancient civilization** (=a very old one) The achievements of Egypt's ancient civilization were remarkable.
- **modern civilization** Technology is one of the benefits of modern civilization.
- **a great civilization** (=very important and interesting) the great civilizations of India and China
- **human civilization** the development of human civilization
- **industrial civilization** Industrial civilization is barely a century old.
- **an advanced civilization** Philosophy is a luxury of an advanced civilization.
- **higher civilizations** (=more advanced ones) There could be higher civilizations on other planets.
- **a primitive civilization** (=one that is not at all advanced) His main interest was primitive civilizations.
- **early civilizations** (=existing before others, or at the beginning of a period of time) the early civilizations of Mesopotamia and the East Mediterranean

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