

paralysis[pəˈræləsɪs] *n* (*pl* -ses)

1. 1) паралич

stricken with paralysis - разбитый параличом

2) беспомощность, полное бессилие

the French army was then in a state of paralysis - французская армия была тогда в состоянии полной беспомощности

2. *с.-х.* паралич, майская или весенняя болезнь пчёл**paralysis**

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par-aly-sis [paralysis paralyses] *BrE* [pəˈræləsɪs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pəˈræləsɪs] ^ˈ **noun**(pl. **par-aly-ses** *BrE* [pəˈræləsɪs] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [pəˈræləsɪs] ^ˈ)**1. uncountable, countable** a loss of control of, and sometimes feeling in, part or most of the body, caused by disease or an injury to the nerves

• paralysis of both legs

2. uncountable a total inability to move, act, function, etc

• The strike caused total paralysis in the city.

Word Origin:late Old English, via Latin from Greek **paralūsis**, from **paralūesthai** 'be disabled at the side', from **para** 'beside' + **luein** 'loosen'.Example Bank:

- Polio can cause paralysis and sometimes death.
- Strike leaders claimed 'almost complete paralysis' in the ports and mines.
- The country was on the verge of complete paralysis due to the strike.
- The crisis over the constitution may lead to political paralysis.
- The snake's venom induces instant paralysis.
- stroke patients who have suffered partial paralysis

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pa **ral** **y** **sis** /pəˈræləsəs, pəˈræləsɪs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** Greek, from **paralyein** 'to loosen']**1.** the loss of the ability to move all or part of your body or feel things in it:

• paralysis of the lower body

• The snake's poison causes paralysis.

2. a state of being unable to take action, make decisions, or operate normally:

• a period of political paralysis

⇒ ↑infantile paralysis

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