

# a·rise

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/ə'raɪz/

verb [intransitive]

(*past tense* **arose** /ə'rəʊz \$ ə'rouz/, *past participle* **arisen** /ə'rɪz n/)

- 1** START TO HAPPEN, EXIST ETC if a problem or difficult situation arises, it begins to happen:

*A crisis has arisen in the Foreign Office.*

*More problems like those at the nuclear power plant are certain to arise.*

In everyday English, people usually say that a problem or difficult situation **comes up** rather than **arises**:

*The same problems **come up** every time.*

- 2** RESULT if something arises from or out of a situation, event etc, it is caused or started by that situation etc:

*Several important legal questions arose in the contract negotiations.*

**arise from/out of**

*Can we begin by discussing matters arising from the last meeting?*

- 3** **when/if the need arises** *also should the need arise* (formal) HAPPEN when or if it is necessary:

*Should the need arise for extra staff, we will contact you.*

- 4** WAKE UP/GET UP (literary) to get out of bed, or stand up

- 5** (literary) FIGHT FOR OR AGAINST SOMETHING if a group of people arise, they fight for or demand something they want

**6** START TO HAPPEN, EXIST ETC (literary) if something arises when you are moving towards it, you are gradually able to see it as you move closer

**Word origin**

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