organisation

or·gan·iza·tion (BrE also -isa·tion) [organization organizations] BrE [,ollenallzed nNAmE [,olrenallzed n noun

- 1. countable a group of people who form a business, club, etc. together in order to achieve a particular aim
- to work for a business/political/voluntary organization
 - the World Health Organization
- He's the president of a large international organization.
- 2. uncountable the act of making arrangements or preparations for sth

Syn: [†]planning

- I leave most of the organization of these conferences to my assistant.
- A wedding on that scale takes a lot of organization.
- 3. uncountable the way in which the different parts of sth are arranged

Syn: †structure

- The report studies the organization of labour within the company.
- 4. uncountable the quality of being arranged in a neat, careful and logical way
- She is highly intelligent but her work lacks organization.
- Derived Words [†]organizational [•] [†]organizationally

See also: 1-isation

Thesaurus:

organization (BrE also -isation) noun

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- voluntary organizations working with the homeless
- institution •• institute •• association •• society •• federation •• union •• club •• guild |BrE centre |AmE center a/an organization/institute/association/society/club/centre for sth
- a national organization/institute/association/society/federation/union/club
- a government organization/institution/institution
- a research/training organization/institution/institute/centre

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• An event on this scale takes a lot of organization.

planning •• arrangement •• preparation •• coordination •• provision •

- organization/planning/arrangements/preparations/provision for sb/sth
- **do** the organization/planning/preparation/coordination
- a lack of organization/planning/preparation/coordination/provision
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• She's intelligent, but her work lacks organization.

order • • structure • |formal coherence •

have/lack organization/order/structure/coherence

Organization or order? Order is a state that can be created, or that sth can be put into; organization is a quality that sth either has or lacks:

- Get your ideas into some sort of order.
- ✗ Get your ideas into some sort of organization.:
- creating order out of chaos
- ✗ creating organization out of chaos

Example Bank:

- I admire her effective organization of the campaign.
- Most of these mistakes were the result of poor organization.
- The country plans to leave the organization.
- There are several talented people in that organization.
- a front organization for drug trafficking
- a high degree of organization
- the smooth organization of the trip
- An event on this scale takes a lot of organization.
- As a manager he's obsessed with organization.
- Different public sector organizations adopt different accounting practices.
- She's highly intelligent but her work lacks organization.
- The World Health Organization has called for \$10 million to purchase medical supplies.
- The group is seen as a political organization.
- The report studies the organization of labour within the civil service.
- There are several non-governmental and non-profit organizations offering humanitarian assistance in the region.
- There need to be changes throughout the organization.
- These ideas are too simple for the more complex organization of modern societies.
- They blamed the government for the poor organization of the election.
- They experimented with new forms of social organization.
- This should improve communications within the organization.

- Voluntary organizations working with the homeless are against the proposal.
- · We examined the organization of existing charities.
- What do you think about the general organization of the piece?

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[Word Family: noun: ↑organization ≠DISORGANIZATION ↑reorganization, ↑organizer, verb ↑organize ≠DISORGANIZE, freorganize; adjective: forganizational, forganized \neq forganized]

- 1. [countable] a group such as a club or business that has formed for a particular purpose:
 - The public expect high standards from any large organization.
 - the World Trade Organization
 - a voluntary organization which helps disabled people with their transport needs
 - an illegal terrorist organization
 - international organizations such as the UN

2. [uncountable] planning and arranging something so that it is successful or effective:

Putting on a show of this kind involves considerable organisation.

organization of

The college has helped Anne with the organization of the event.

3. [uncountable] the way in which the different parts of a system are arranged and work together organization of

There needs to be a change in the organization of the health service.

-organizational adjective:

organizational skills

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• organization a group of people, companies, or countries, which is set up for a particular purpose: Greenpeace is an international organization that protects the environment. I the World Health Organization

institution a large important organization such as a bank, church, or university: The University is an important academic institution. | financial institutions such as banks

- association an organization for people in a particular profession, sport, or activity, which officially represents its members often used in names: I met a representative of the National Association of Teachers. | the Football Association

party an organization of people with the same political aims which you can vote for in elections: Which political party do you support? He voted for the Republican Party's candidate.

- body an important group of people who make the rules and advise people about what should be allowed: the sport's governing body | The government has set up an advisory body.

- club/society an organization for people who share an interest, for example a sport: We belong to a tennis club. | I joined the university film society.

• union an organization formed by workers in order to protect their rights: The union ordered its members out on strike.

- charity an organization which collects money to help people who are poor, sick etc and does not make any profit for itself: She has raised a lot of money for local charities.

- guango British English disapproving an organization set up by the government, which has official power but whose members have not been elected: the amount of money that is wasted on government quangos

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