

# catastrophic

 (*cat-a-stroph-ic*)

## Definition

adj. relating to an event causing great damage or suffering.

## Example Sentence

The **catastrophic** depression closed down many businesses.

## More Example Sentences

Many people faced **catastrophic** loss after the flood.

## Synonyms

disastrous; tragic; calamitous

## Antonyms

beneficial; helpful; advantageous

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