

meltdown *(melt-down)*

Definition

n. 1 severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; 2 a disaster comparable to the above

Example Sentence

The nuclear plant had plans in case of a **meltdown**. Spelled as 1 word.

Synonyms

nuclear overheating; catastrophe; calamity

Antonyms

benefit

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