

## **Why food riots are likely to become the new normal (6 Mar 2013)**

### **Dependency < Dependent < Depend**

If something depends on something else, it is directly affected or decided by that thing

To need the support, help, or existence of someone or something in order to exist, be healthy, be successful, etc.

### **Resign**

To officially announce that you have decided to leave your job or an organisation / Quit

To make yourself accept something that is bad but cannot be changed

### **Cosmetic**

Dealing with the outside appearance rather than the important part of something

### **Trigger**

To make something happen very quickly, especially a series of events

### **Fluctuate > Fluctuation**

If a price or amount fluctuates, it keeps changing and becoming higher and lower

### **Threshold**

The level at which something starts to happen or have an effect

### **Volatile**

A volatile situation is likely to change suddenly and without warning

### **Afflict > Affliction**

To affect someone or something in an unpleasant way, and make them suffer

### **Business-as-usual**

When someone or something is still working or operating normally when you think they might not be

### **Ameliorate > Amelioration**

To make a bad situation better or less harmful

### **Debilitate**

To make an organisation or system less effective or powerful

To make someone ill or weak

### **Speculation < Speculate**

To guess about the possible causes or effects of something, without knowing all the facts or details

### **Depletion < Deplete**

To reduce the amount of something that is present or available

### **Subsidy**

Money that is paid by a government or organisation to make prices lower, reduce the cost of producing goods, etc.