1. When was the crisis?

* in 2008

1. What was the antecedent of the crisis?

* mortgage crisis

1. What did the banks do to avoid bankruptcy?

* forced to merge with their competitors

1. What were the main measures?

* restore financial stability and create favourable conditions for job creation
* ensure the safety of the savings
* provide businesses and households with affordable loans and maintain credit flows.
* better EU economic and financial governance system.