

electric

[ɪ'lektrɪk] *a*

1. электрический

- electric light - электричество, электрическое освещение
- electric current - электрический ток
- electric force - электродвижущая сила
- electric power - электроэнергия
- electric railway - электрическая железная дорога
- electric station - электростанция
- electric torch [iron, lamp] - электрический фонарь [утюг, -ая лампа]
- electric heater - электронагреватель; электрический нагревательный прибор
- electric locomotive - электровоз
- electric pad - электрическая грелка
- electric fire - электрокамин
- electric automobile /car/ - электромобиль
- electric wiring - электропроводка

2. 1) наэлектризованный грозовой; возбуждённый

electric atmosphere - наэлектризованная атмосфера

2) возбуждающий, электризирующий

electric eloquence - электризирующее (аудиторию) красноречие

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elec-tric [electric electrics] adjective, noun *BrE* [ɪ'lektrɪk] ^ɹ *NAmE* [ɪ'lektrɪk] ^ɹ
adjective

1. usually before noun connected with electricity; using, produced by or producing electricity

- an electric motor
- an **electric light/guitar, etc.**
- an **electric current/charge**
- an electric generator
- an **electric plug/socket/switch** (= that carries electricity)

see also ↑electric shock, ↑electrical storm

2. full of excitement; making people excited

Syn: ↑electrifying

- The atmosphere was electric.
- The news had an electric effect on the waiting crowd.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin *electricus*, from Latin *electrum* 'amber', from Greek *ēlektron* (because rubbing amber causes electrostatic phenomena).

Synonyms:

electric / electrical

These adjectives are frequently used with the following nouns:

| electric ~ | electrical ~ |
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| light | equipment |
| guitar | wiring |
| drill | signal |
| chair | engineer |
| shock | shock |

Electric is usually used to describe something that uses or produces electricity. You use electrical with more general nouns such as *equipment* and *wiring* and things that are concerned with electricity: = an electrical fault. However, the distinction is not always so clear now: = an electric/electrical company ◇ = an electric/electrical current ◇ = an electric/electrical shock.

noun uncountable (informal) used to refer to the supply of electricity to a building

- The electric will be off tomorrow.
- I've paid the electric (= the bill for the supply of electricity).

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[**Word Family:** noun: ↑electrician, ↑electricity, ↑electrics, ↑electrification; adjective: ↑electric, ↑electrical, ↑electrified, ↑electrifying; verb: ↑electrify; adverb: ↑electrically]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Modern Latin; **Origin:** *electricus*, from Latin *electrum* 'amber', because electricity was first made by



1. needing electricity to work, produced by electricity, or used for carrying electricity

electric light/kettle/cooker etc

* the heat from a small electric fire

electric current/power/charge (=a flow of electricity)

* an electric blanket (=one with electric wires in it, used for making a bed warm)

2. making people feel very excited:

* The atmosphere in the courtroom was electric.

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THESAURUS

- **electric** used about something that works using electricity: an electric kettle | Is your cooker electric or gas?
- **electrical** used about things in general that use electricity, or people whose job is to make or repair these things: a company manufacturing electrical goods | an electrical engineer
- **electronic** used about equipment such as computers and televisions that work by using extremely small electrical parts, or about systems that work using computers: Most kids love electronic games. | Email is the short word for electronic mail.

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