antibiotic Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** [,æntibai'ptik] *п биол.* антибиотик
- 2. [,æntıbaı'ptık] a
 - 1) биол. относящийся к антибиотикам
 - 2) биол. относящийся к антибиозу
 - 3) арх. уничтожающий жизнь

antibiotic

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

■ <u>I.</u> anti·bi·ot·ic [antibiotic antibiotics] *BrE* [ˌæntibaɪˈɒtɪk] [™] *NAmE* [ˌæntibaɪ'α□t□k noun usually plural

a substance, for example †penicillin, that can destroy or prevent the growth of bacteria and cure infections

• The doctor put her on antibiotics (= told her to take them) .

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (in the sense 'doubting the possibility of life in a certain environment'): from †anti- + Greek biōtikos 'fit for life' (from bios 'life').

Example Bank:

- I got an antibiotic for my ear infection.
- Meat from animals that receive antibiotics could not be classified as organic.
- The doctor prescribed antibiotics.
- The doctor put her on a course of antibiotics.

• II. anti-bi-ot-ic adjective

- · an antibiotic drug
- effective antibiotic treatment

Main entry: †antibiotic derived

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an tibiotic /,æntɪbaɪ'ɒtɪk - \$ - 'a - BrE AmE noun [countable usually plural]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: anti- + biotic 'of life' (19-21 centuries) (from Latin bioticus, from Greek, from bios 'life')]

a drug that is used to kill bacteria and cure infections

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