

hysterical[hɪˈsterɪk(ə)] *a*

- истерический, истеричный
hysterical weeping - истерический плач
a hysterical girl - истеричная девочка, истеричка
a hysterical fit - припадок истерики
- разг.* очень смешной
isn't that picture hysterical! - какая смешная картинка!

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hys-ter-ic-al *BrE* [hɪˈsterɪkəl] *AmE* [hɪˈsterɪkəl] *adjective*

- in a state of extreme excitement, and crying, laughing, etc. in an uncontrolled way
 - hysterical screams
 - a hysterical giggle
 - He became almost hysterical when I told him.
 - Let's not get hysterical.
 - (disapproving) He thought I was being a hysterical female.

- (informal) extremely funny

Syn: †hilarious

- She seemed to find my situation absolutely hysterical.
- This book is hysterical. Some speakers do not pronounce the 'h' at the beginning of **hysterical** and use 'an' instead of 'a' before it.

This now sounds old-fashioned

Derived Word †hystericallyThesaurus:**hysterical** [**hysterical hysterically**] *adj.*

- Emma became hysterical and began screaming.

frantic • • **delirious** • • **beside yourself** • • **panic-stricken** • • **incoherent** • • **overwrought** • • **agitated** • |informal| **panicky** • • **worked up** •

Opp: calmhysterical/frantic/delirious/beside yourself/incoherent **with** anger, rage, joy, etc.hysterical/frantic/agitated/panicky/worked up **about** sth**become** hysterical/frantic/delirious/incoherent/agitated/worked upExample Bank:

- Calm down, you're getting hysterical.
- Emily realized that she sounded hysterical.
- Her parents were hysterical with panic.
- Now Mary was almost hysterical.
- The audience was almost hysterical with laughter.
- The political rhetoric is increasingly hysterical.
- The whole episode was absolutely hysterical!
- Her screams broke into hysterical laughter.
- Janet became hysterical and began screaming.
- Let's not get hysterical.
- The hysterical shrieks subsided into sobs.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hys-ter-i-cal /hɪˈsterɪkəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

- unable to control your behaviour or emotions because you are very upset, afraid, excited etc:

- Janet became hysterical and began screaming.
- Everyone in the studio burst into hysterical laughter.

- informal* extremely funny **SYN** hilarious:

- It was absolutely hysterical! I've never laughed so much.

—**hysterically** /-kli/ *adverb***hysterical**

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