static

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1. ['stætik] *n* 1. *радио* атмосферныепомехи

2. амер. разг. шум и гам; ругань; громкий спор

I have no misconception as to the static I am going to receive - я хорошо себе представляю, как на меня все накинутся stætuk] a

2. ['stætik] a

1. спец. статический static friction - mex. трение покоя

 статичный, неподвижный; стационарный static defense - воен. позиционная оборона static population - спец. стационарное население

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static [static statics] adjective, noun BrE ['stætɪk] NAmE ['stætɪk] adjective

1. not moving, changing or developing

- The balance sheet provides a static picture of the financial position at a point in time.
- Prices on the stock market, which have been static, are now rising again.
- a static population level
- 2. (physics) (of a force) acting as a weight but not producing movement
- static pressure
- **Opp:** [†]dynamic

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting the science of weight and its effects): via modern Latin from Greek statikē (tekhnē) 'science of weighing'; the adjective from modern Latin staticus, from Greek statikos 'causing to stand', from the verb histanai. Sense 1 of the adjective dates from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The population remained more or less static.
- Customers will not return to a website if the information is static.
- Sales were up 5% on last year, but pre-tax profits remained static.

noun uncountable

1. noise or other effects that disturb radio or television signals and are caused by particular conditions in the atmosphere

- 2. (also static elec'tricity) electricity that gathers on or in an object which is not a [†]conductor of electricity
- My hair gets full of static when I brush it.
- 3. statics the science that deals with the forces that balance each other to keep objects in a state of rest

compare [†]dynamics

4. (NAmE, informal) angry or critical comments or behaviour

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: staticus, from Greek statikos 'causing to stand', from histanai 'to cause to stand']

not moving, changing, or developing OPP dynamic :

Economists predict that house prices will remain static for a long period.

- **II. static**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *noun* [uncountable]
 - 1. noise caused by electricity in the air that blocks or spoils the sound from radio or TV
 - 2. static electricity
 - 3. especially American English informal complaints or opposition to a plan, situation, or action:
 - His promotion has caused a lot of static.

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