

hectic

1. ['hektɪk] *n*
 1. = hectic fever[*см.* hectic II 1]
 2. 1) чахоточный румянец
 - 2) румянец
 3. чахоточный больной
2. ['hektɪk] *a*
 1. чахоточный, туберкулёзный
 hectic patient - чахоточный больной
 hectic fever- *мед.* гектическая /истощающая, изнурительная/ лихорадка
 hectic appearance [cough] - чахоточный вид [кашель]
 hectic cheeks - щёки, покрытые нездоровым румянцем
 2. *разг.* горячий, лихорадочный; возбуждённый; беспокойный
 hectic time - горячее время
 hectic day - сумасшедший /безумный/ день
 hectic morning - суматошное утро
 hectic life - бурная /беспокойная/ жизнь
 hectic romance - бурный роман

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hec·tic *BrE* ['hektɪk] *AmE* ['hektɪk] *adjective*

very busy; full of activity

- to lead a hectic life
- a hectic schedule
- hectic last-minute preparations
- Today was too hectic for me.

Word Origin:

[**hectic**] late Middle English etik, via Old French from late Latin *hecticus*, from Greek *hektikos* 'habitual', from *hexis* 'habit, state of mind or body'. The original association with the symptoms of tuberculosis (hectic fever) gave rise to the current sense in the early 20th century.

Example Bank:

- The job gets a bit hectic at times.
- I don't want to lead such a hectic life any more.
- They've got a hectic schedule planned.
- We were involved in the hectic last-minute preparations.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** etique, from Greek *hektikos* 'done as a habit, suffering from tuberculosis', from *exis* 'state of body or mind']

1. very busy or full of activity:

- I've had a pretty hectic day.
- a hectic social life

2. *written* if your face is a hectic colour, it is very pink:

- the hectic flush on her cheeks
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THESAURUS

time

- **busy** use this about times when you have a lot of things you need to do: We have a busy day ahead of us tomorrow. | July and August are our busiest times.
- **hectic** a hectic time or situation is extremely busy, so that you are always in a hurry and often feel excited or worried: It was really hectic at work today. | The band had a hectic recording schedule.
- **the rush hour** the time in the morning and evening when a lot of people are travelling to or from work: The buses are so crowded during the rush hour you never get a seat. | In most British cities the rush hour does not start until about 8 o'clock.

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