

**dramatic**[drə'mætɪk] *a*

1. драматический, театральный драматургический  
 dramatic performance - театральное представление  
 dramatic criticism - театральная критика  
 dramatic reading - художественное чтение  
 dramatic unities - *меамп.* три единства, единство времени, места и действия  
 dramatic identification - перевоплощение
2. драматичный, драматический  
 to give a dramatic turn to an incident - драматизировать событие; придать событию драматичный оттенок
3. мелодраматический, театральный актёрский; деланный  
 to speak in a dramatic voice - говорить театрально/деланным голосом/
4. 1) волнующий, яркий  
 a dramatic improvement in the conditions of work - резкое улучшение условий труда  
 dramatic confirmation of a prediction - наглядное /яркое/ подтверждение предсказания  
 a dramatic drop - резкий спад  
 the contrast is dramatic - (этот) контраст поразителен  
 success was dramatic - успех был потрясающим  
 nothing dramatic is expected in the near future - ничего сенсационного в ближайшее время не ожидается  
 they develop more accessible, if less dramatic resources elsewhere - они разрабатывают более доступные, хотя и не столь поразжающие воображение месторождения в других районах
- 2) эффектный бросающийся в глаза  
 dramatic collar [hat] - эффектный воротник [-ая шляпа]  
 black gloves for a dramatic touch - чёрные перчатки, чтобы подчеркнуть эффект  
 ◇ dramatic soprano - драматическое сопрано  
 dramatic present - *грам.* настоящее историческое время

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**dra·mat·ic** *AW BrE* [drə'mætɪk] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [drə'mætɪk] <sup>а</sup> *adjective*

1. (of a change, an event, etc.) sudden, very great and often surprising
  - a **dramatic increase/fall/change/improvement**
  - **dramatic results/developments/news**
  - The announcement had a **dramatic effect** on house prices.
2. exciting and impressive
  - a dramatic victory
  - They watched dramatic pictures of the police raid on TV.
  - set against the dramatic backcloth of Mont Blanc
3. usually before noun connected with the theatre or plays
  - a local dramatic society
  - Students will study various plays and dramatic texts.
  - a dramatic monologue
4. exaggerated in order to create a special effect and attract people's attention
  - He flung out his arms in a **dramatic gesture** .
  - Don't be so dramatic!

Derived Word ↑ **dramatically**Word Origin:late 16th cent.: via late Latin from Greek **dramatikos**, from **drama**, **dramat-**, from **dran** 'do, act'.Thesaurus:**dramatic** [**dramatic dramatically**] *adj.*

1.
  - The news had a dramatic effect on house prices.**sudden** • • **sharp** • • **abrupt** •  
 a/an dramatic/sudden/sharp/abrupt **increase/rise** (in sth)  
 a dramatic/sudden/sharp **drop/fall** (in sth)  
 a/an dramatic/sudden/abrupt **end**
2.
  - They watched dramatic pictures of the police raid on TV.**exciting** • • **thrilling** • • **stirring** • • **exhilarating** • • **heady** •  
 a/an dramatic/exciting/thrilling/exhilarating/heady **experience /moment**  
 a/an dramatic/exciting/thrilling/stirring/exhilarating **performance**  
 a/an dramatic/exciting/stirring **tale**

Synonyms:**exciting****dramatic** • **heady** • **thrilling** • **exhilarating**

These words all describe an event, experience or feeling that causes excitement.

**exciting** • causing great interest or excitement: ▪ This is one of the most exciting developments in biology in recent years.

**dramatic** • (of events or scenes) exciting and impressive: ▪ They watched dramatic pictures of the police raid on TV.

**heady** • having a strong effect on your senses; making you feel excited and hopeful ▪ the heady days of youth

**thrilling** • exciting and enjoyable: ▪ Don't miss next week's thrilling episode!

**exhilarating** • very exciting and enjoyable: ▪ My first parachute jump was an exhilarating experience.

**exciting, thrilling or exhilarating ?**

**Exhilarating** is the strongest of these words and **exciting** the least strong. **Exciting** is the most general and can be used to talk about any activity, experience, feeling or event that excites you. **Thrilling** is used especially for contests and stories where the ending is uncertain. **Exhilarating** is used especially for physical activities that involvespeed and/or danger.

a(n) exciting/dramatic/heady/thrilling/exhilarating **experience /moment**

a(n) exciting/dramatic/heady **atmosphere**

a(n) exciting/dramatic/thrilling **finish/finale /victory/win**

Example Bank:

- I don't want to sound overly dramatic, but it changed my life.
- I need to see a dramatic improvement in your work.
- The village is set against the dramatic backcloth of Mont Blanc.
- There was a dramatic fall in population.
- There were dramatic scenes in the capital's central square.

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**dra** **mat** **ic** **W3 AC** /drə'mætɪk/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑drama, ↑dramatist; **verb:** ↑dramatize; **adjective:** ↑dramatic]

1. great and sudden

**dramatic change/shift/improvement**

▪ Computers have brought dramatic changes to the workplace.

**dramatic increase/rise/fall/drop/reduction etc**

▪ Universities have suffered a dramatic drop in student numbers.

**dramatic effect/results**

▪ A serious accident can have a dramatic effect on your family's finances.

2. exciting or impressive:

▪ A superb goal by Owen earned United a dramatic victory yesterday.

▪ Some of the most dramatic events in American history happened here.

▪ the dramatic scenery of the Grand Canyon

3. connected with acting or plays:

▪ the amateur dramatic society

▪ the dramatic arts

4. intended to be impressive, so that people notice:

▪ She needed a stunning dress to help her make a dramatic entrance.

▪ Tristan threw up his hands in a dramatic gesture.

—**dramatically** /-kli/ *adverb:*

▪ Output has increased dramatically.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **nouns**

- **a dramatic change** The Internet has brought dramatic changes to the way we work.
- **a dramatic increase/rise** There has been a dramatic rise in fuel costs.
- **a dramatic fall/drop/decline** Between these years there was a dramatic fall in youth employment.
- **a dramatic effect/impact** An accident can have a dramatic effect on your family's finances.
- **a dramatic improvement** There has been a dramatic improvement in the standard of students' work.
- **a dramatic shift (=change in the way people think or do something)** This announcement signalled a dramatic shift in the government's policy.
- **a dramatic result** Cameras on the streets have produced dramatic results in reducing crime.
- **a dramatic difference** The programs made a dramatic difference to the lives of millions of people.

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**THESAURUS**

- **thrilling** /'θrɪlɪŋ/ very exciting
- **gripping** a gripping film, story etc is very exciting and interesting
- **dramatic** used about something that is exciting to watch or hear about as it happens: the dramatic events of the past week
- **exhilarating** /ɪg'zɪləreɪtɪŋ/ making you feel happy, excited, and full of energy: an exhilarating ride
- **nail-biting** very exciting, especially because you do not know what is going to happen next: a nail-biting finish

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