classical

['klæsık(ə)l] a

1. = classic II 1 u 2

classical languages - классические языки classical scholar = classic | 2

2. (об образовании)

1) классический

2) гуманитарный

classical high school - школа с гуманитарным уклоном

- 3. придерживающийся классицизма
- 4. строгий (о стиле); классически ясный

5. 1) традиционный классический

classical sociology - традиционная/классическая/ социология

classical ideas about light were changed by Einstein - в традиционные представления о свете Эйнштейн внёс новое

2) широко известный, знаменитый

3) типичный

a classical example of class prejudice - типичный образец классовой предубеждённости

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clas-sic-al AW BrE ['klæsɪkl] NAmE ['klæsɪkl] adjective usually before noun

1. widely accepted and used for a long time; traditional in style or idea

- the classical economics of Smith and Ricardo
- the classical theory of unemployment
- classical and modern ballet
- 2. connected with or influenced by the culture of ancient Greece and Rome
- classical studies
- a classical scholar (= an expert in Latin and Greek)
- classical architecture

3. (*of music*) written in a Western musical tradition, usually using an established form (for example a [†]symphony) and not played on electronic instruments. **Classical** music is generally considered to be serious and to have a lasting value

- He plays classical music, as well as pop and jazz.
- a classical composer/violinist

4. = [†]classic

- These are classical examples of food allergy.
- 5. (of a language) ancient in its form and no longer used in a spoken form
- classical Arabic
- 6. simple and attractive
- the classical elegance of the design <u>Derived Word</u> [†]classically

Word Origin:

[classical classically] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'outstanding of its kind'): from Latin classicus 'belonging to a class' (later 'of the highest class', from classis 'a division of the Roman people, a grade, or a class of pupils') + 1-al.

Collocations:

Music

Listening

listen to/enjoy/love/be into music/classical music/jazz/pop/hip-hop, etc.

listen to the radio/an MP3 player/a CD

put on/play a CD/a song/some music

turn down/up the music/radio/volume/bass

go to a concert/festival/gig/performance/recital

copy/burn/rip music/a CD/a DVD

download music/an album/a song/a demo/a video

Playing

play a musical instrument/the piano/percussion/a note/a riff/the melody/a concerto/a duet/by ear sing an anthem/a ballad/a solo/an aria/the blues/in a choir/soprano/alto/tenor/bass/out of tune hum a tune/a theme tune/a lullaby accompany a singer/choir strum a chord/guitar *Performing* form/start/get together/join/quit/leave a band give a performance/concert/recital do a concert/recital/gig play a concert/gig/festival/venue perform (*BrE*) at/in a concert/(*especially NAmE*) a concert appear at a festival/live go on/embark on a (world) tour

Recording

write/compose music/a ballad/a melody/a tune/a song/a theme song/an opera/a symphony land/get/sign a record deal be signed to/be dropped by a record company record/release/put out an album/a single/a CD be top of/top the charts get to/go straight to/go straight in at/enter the charts at number one

Example Bank:

• classical and modern ballet/dance

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clas si cal W3 AC /'klæsıkəl/ BrE AmE adjective

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: classicus; ¹classic ¹]

1. belonging to a traditional style or set of ideas

classical ballet/dance etc

the classical theory of relativity

- 2. relating to music that is considered to be important and serious and that has a value that continues for a long time classical music/musician/composer etc
 - a leading classical violinist
 - a classical repertoire
- 3. relating to the language, literature etc of ancient Greece and Rome:
 - classical literature
 - a classical scholar
 - classical mythology

4. (also classic) typical of a particular thing or situation:

the classical argument against democracy

-classically /-kli/ adverb:

- a classically trained singer
- Classically, infection appears in the lower jaw.

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