

**classic****1. ['klæsɪk] n**1. классик (*особ. об античных писателях*)

2. специалист по античной филологии классик

3. 1) классическое произведение

a juvenile classic - книга для юношества, завоевавшая широкое признание на протяжении нескольких поколений

2) «классика», что-л. пользующееся неизменным успехом

that joke is a classic, it is really very funny - этот анекдот стал классикой, он действительно очень смешной

4. классицист, приверженец классицизма

5. *pl* классика; классические, античные языки; классическая, *преим.* античная литература6. *амер. сл.* английский костюм; платье простых, строгих линийtimeless classic - всегда модный /не выходящий из моды/ предмет одежды (*платье, шляпа и т. п.*)

7. = classic races

**2. ['klæsɪk] a**

1. классический, античный

classic authors - классические писатели древности; греческие и римские классики

classic lands - страны античного мира

2. 1) классический

classic style - классический стиль

classic regularity of features - классическая правильность черт лица

classic music - классическая музыка

2) образцовый

classic case of smth. - классический /примерный, образцовый, образцово-показательный/ случай чего-л.

classic taste - тонкий /изысканный/ вкус

3. = classical 3

4. исторический, освящённый историей

classic grounds - исторические места

classic battle-ground - историческое поле сражения /-ая арена боёв/

5. знаменитый, всемирно известный

a classic example of love at first sight - классический пример любви с первого взгляда

6. *амер.* простой и строгий (*об одежде*); никогда не выходящий из моды

classic suit - английский костюм

**classic**

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**clas·sic** **AW** [**classic classics**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['klæsɪk] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['klæsɪk] <sup>m</sup>**adjective usually before noun****1.** accepted or deserving to be accepted as one of the best or most important of its kind

• a classic novel/study/goal

**2.** (*also clas·sic·al*) with all the features you would expect to find; very typical• a **classic example** of poor communication

• She displayed the classic symptoms of depression.

• I made the classic mistake of clapping in a pause in the music!

**3.** elegant, but simple and traditional in style or design; not affected by changes in fashion

• a classic grey suit

• classic design

• **classic cars** (= cars which are no longer made, but which are still popular)**4.** (*informal*) people say That's classic! when they find sth very amusing, when they think sb has been very stupid or when sth annoying, but not surprising, happens

• She's not going to help? Oh, that's classic!

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from French **classique** or Latin **classicus** 'belonging to a class or division', later 'of the highest class', from **classis** 'a division of the Roman people, a grade, or a class of pupils'.Thesaurus:**classic** **adj.****1. usually before noun**

• This classic novel was first published in 1968.

**great • fine • excellent • outstanding • superb • perfect •**a/an classic/great/fine/excellent **novel**a/an classic/great/fine/excellent/outstanding/superb **work**a/an classic/great/fine/excellent/superb/perfect **goal****2.**

• a classic example of poor communication

**typical • characteristic • representative • |written archetypal • |formal quintessential •**a/an classic/typical/characteristic/representative/archetypal **example** of sth**3.**

• wearing a classic little black dress

**elegant • stylish • |especially BrE smart • |informal classy •**

a/an classic/elegant/stylish/smart **suit/dress**  
a/an classic/elegant/stylish **cut/design**  
classic/elegant/smart **style**

Synonyms:

**classic / classical**

These adjectives are frequently used with the following nouns:

classic ~	classical ~
example	music
case	ballet
novel	architecture
work	scholar
car	period

Classic describes something that is accepted as being of very high quality and one of the best of its kind: ▪ a classic movie/work . It is also used to describe a typical example of something: ▪ a classic example/mistake , or something elegant but simple and traditional: ▪ classic design .

Classical describes a form of traditional Western music and other things that are traditional in style: ▪ a classical composer ◇▪ a classical theory . It is also used to talk about things that are connected with the culture of Ancient Greece and Rome: ▪ a classical scholar ◇▪ classical mythology .

Example Bank:

- It was a classic example of poor communication.
- She was wearing a classic little black dress.
- The shop specializes in classic English style.
- This classic novel was first published in 1938.

**noun**

- 1. countable** a book, film/movie or song which is well known and considered to be of very high quality, setting standards for other books, etc
  - English classics such as 'Alice in Wonderland'
  - The novel may become a modern classic.
- 2. countable** a thing that is an excellent example of its kind
  - That match was a classic.
- 3. Classics uncountable** the study of ancient Greek and Roman culture, especially their languages and literature
  - a degree in Classics

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Example Bank:

- Charles Dickens's timeless classic, 'Oliver Twist'
- The song became an instant classic and shot to number one.
- one of the great classics of English literature
- The second goal was an absolute classic.

See also: ↑classical

**classic**

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I. **clas**ˌsɪk<sup>1</sup> **W3 AC** /'klæsɪk/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** [usually before noun]

- 1. TYPICAL** having all the features that are typical or expected of a particular thing or situation  
**classic example/mistake/case etc**
  - Too many job hunters make the classic mistake of thinking only about what's in it for them.
- 2. ADMIRED** admired by many people, and having a value that has continued for a long time:
  - The Coca-Cola bottle is one of the classic designs of the last century.
  - a collection of classic cars
- 3. VERY GOOD** of excellent quality:
  - Roy scored a classic goal in the 90th minute.
- 4. TRADITIONAL** a classic style of art or clothing is attractive in a simple traditional way ⇒ **classical**:
  - She chose a classic navy suit for the ceremony.

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**THESAURUS**

- **typical** a typical person or thing is a good example of that type of person or thing: With his camera around his neck, he looked like a typical tourist. | The windows are typical of houses built during this period.
- **classic** used to describe a very typical and very good example of something: It was a classic case of the cure being worse than the disease. | a classic mistake | The book is a classic example of great teamwork.
- **archetypal** the archetypal person or thing is the most typical example of that kind of person or thing, and has all their most

important qualities: the archetypal English village | Indiana Jones is the archetypal adventure hero.

- **quintessential** used when you want to emphasize that someone or something is the very best example of something – used especially when you admire them very much: the quintessential guide to New York | Robert Plant is the quintessential rock 'n' roll singer.
- **stereotypical** having the characteristics that many people believe a particular type of person or thing has – used when you think these beliefs are not true: Hollywood films are full of stereotypical images of women as wives and mothers. | He challenges stereotypical ideas about people with disabilities.
- **representative** containing the most common types of people or things that are found in something, and showing what it is usually like: a representative sample of college students
- **characteristic** very typical of a particular type of thing, or of someone's character or usual behaviour: Each species of bird has its own characteristic song. | What gives Paris its characteristic charm? | He played with his characteristic skill. | the characteristic symptoms of the disease
- **be the epitome of something** to be the best possible example of a particular type of person or thing or of a particular quality: His house was thought to be the epitome of good taste.

II. **classic**<sup>2</sup> **AC** *BrE* <sup>"</sup> *AmE* <sup>"</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. a book, play, or film that is important and has been admired for a long time:

" 'La Grande Illusion' is one of the classics of French cinema.

*all-time/modern/design etc classic*

" The play has become an American classic.

2. something that is very good and one of the best examples of its kind:

" What makes a car a classic?

3. **classics** [plural] the language, literature, and history of ancient Rome and Greece ⇒ **classicist**

" Judith studied classics at Oxford.

**classic**

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