

**frantic**['fræntɪk] *a*

## 1. неистовый, безумный

to be frantic with grief [with pain, with rage] - обезуметь от горя [от боли, от гнева]

frantic appeal for help - отчаянная мольба о помощи

to drive smb. frantic by worrying him with endless questions - довести кого-л. до бешенства бесконечными вопросами

2. *эмоц.-усил.* страшный, ужасный; возмутительный

frantic muddle - возмутительный беспорядок

a frantic toothache - жуткая зубная боль

in a frantic hurry - в страшной спешке

3. *амер. сл.*

1) замечательный, волнующий

2) мещанский; консервативный, традиционный

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**fran·tic** *BrE* ['fræntɪk] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['fræntɪk] <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

1. done quickly and with a lot of activity, but in a way that is not very well organized

**Syn:** ↑hectic• a **frantic dash/search/struggle**• They made **frantic attempts** to revive him.

• Things are frantic in the office right now.

• They worked with frantic haste.

2. unable to control your emotions because you are extremely frightened or worried about sth

**Syn:** ↑beside yourself

• frantic with worry

• Let's go back. Your parents must be **getting frantic** by now.

• The children are driving me frantic (= making me very annoyed) .

**Derived Word** ↑franticallyWord Origin:[**frantic frantically**] late Middle English frenetik, 'insane, violently mad', from Old French frenetique, via Latin from Greek phrenitikos, from phrenitis 'delirium', from phrēn 'mind'.Example Bank:

- He was quite frantic by the time we got home.
- The children have been driving me frantic all day!
- We were starting to get frantic with worry.
- Her frantic parents searched for nearly an hour.
- I've been almost frantic with worry for the last half-hour.
- It was a constant frantic rush against the clock.
- Jack was beginning to feel quite frantic.
- Let's go back. Your parents must be getting frantic by now.
- The children are driving me frantic.
- They began a frantic search for the missing child.

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**fran·tic** /'fræntɪk/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** frenetic]

1. extremely worried and frightened about a situation, so that you cannot control your feelings

**get/become frantic**

" There was still no news of Jill, and her parents were getting frantic.

**frantic with**

" Your mother's been frantic with worry wondering where you've been.

2. extremely hurried and using a lot of energy, but not very organized **SYN hectic:**

" I spent three frantic days trying to get everything ready.

**frantic effort/attempt**

" Despite our frantic efforts, we were unable to save the boy's life.

**frantic pace/rush/haste etc**

" There was a frantic rush to escape from the building.

" a day of **frantic activity**" a **frantic search** for her father**—frantically** /-kli/ *adverb:*" He **frantically searched** for the key.**frantic**

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