

ecstatic[ɪk'stætɪk] *a*

- исступлённый; экстатический
- впавший в транс

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ec·stat·ic *BrE* [ɪk'stætɪk] ^m *NAmE* [ɪk'stætɪk] ^m *adjective*

very happy, excited and enthusiastic; feeling or showing great enthusiasm

Syn: ↑delighted

- Sally was ecstatic about her new job.
- ecstatic applause/praise/reviews**
- He gave an ecstatic sigh of happiness.

Derived Word ↑ecstaticallyWord Origin:[**ecstatic ecstatically**] late 16th cent.: from French *extatique*, from Greek *ekstatikos*, based on *ek-* 'out' + *histanai* 'to place'.Synonyms:**excited**

ecstatic • elated • euphoric • rapturous • exhilarated

These words all describe feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm.

excited • feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm: ▪ The kids were excited about the holiday.**ecstatic** • very happy, excited and enthusiastic; showing this enthusiasm: ▪ Sally was ecstatic about her new job.**elated** • happy and excited because of sth good that has happened or will happen: ▪ I was elated with the thrill of success.**euphoric** • very happy and excited, but usually only for a short time: ▪ My euphoric mood could not last.**rapturous** • expressing extreme pleasure or enthusiasm: ▪ He was greeted with rapturous applause.**exhilarated** • happy and excited, especially after physical activity: ▪ She felt exhilarated with the speed.to **feel** excited/elated/euphoric/exhilaratedto be excited/ecstatic/elated/euphoric **at** sthto be excited/ecstatic/elated **about** sthto be excited/elated/exhilarated **by** sthto be ecstatic/elated/exhilarated **with** sthExample Bank:

- Martin was not exactly ecstatic at the news.
- a strange kind of ecstatic death by drowning
- an ecstatic vision of God
- their brief but ecstatic honeymoon

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ec·stat·ic /ɪk'stætɪk, ek-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

1. feeling extremely happy and excited:

▪ an ecstatic welcome from the thousands who lined the streets

2. **ecstatic review/praise/applause** a ↑review (=an opinion about a film, play etc that appears in a newspaper or magazine), praise etc that says that something is very good:

▪ The exhibition attracted thousands of visitors and ecstatic reviews.

—**ecstatically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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THESAURUS■ **very happy**

- delighted** [not before noun] very happy because something good has happened: The doctors say they are delighted with her progress.
- thrilled** [not before noun] very happy and excited about something: He's thrilled at the idea of going to Disneyworld.
- overjoyed** [not before noun] very happy because you have heard some good news: She was overjoyed when she found out that her son was safe.
- be on top of the world** (also **be over the moon** *British English*) [not before noun] *informal* to be very happy: I was over the moon when I won the championship.
- ecstatic** extremely happy: The crowd were ecstatic, and cheered wildly. | ecstatic fans
- blissful** a blissful time is one in which you feel extremely happy: We stayed on the islands for two blissful weeks. | It sounded blissful – sea, sun, and good food.

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