
Definition Options for *Typical*



typ-i-cal

adjective \`ti-pi-kəl\

: normal for a person, thing, or group : average or usual

: happening in the usual way

1: constituting or having the nature of a type : [symbolic](#)

2 a : combining or exhibiting the essential characteristics of a group <typical suburban houses>

b : conforming to a type <a specimen typical of the species>

Examples of TYPICAL

It was his typical response.

It was a typical Saturday night for us.

We wanted him to have the typical college experience of living on campus.



typical

[tip-i-kuh l] Spell Syllables

adjective

1. of the nature of or serving as a [type](#) or representative specimen.

2. conforming to a particular [type](#).

3. Biology. exemplifying most nearly the essential characteristics of a higher group in natural history, and forming the [type](#) : the typical genus of a family.

4. characteristic or distinctive:

He has the mannerisms typical of his class.

5. pertaining to, of the nature of, or serving as a [type](#) or emblem; symbolic.

Oxford English Dictionary

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Pronunciation: /`tɪpɪk(ə)l

ADJECTIVE

1 Having the [distinctive](#) qualities of a [particular type](#) of person or thing: a typical day a typical [example](#) of 1930s [art deco](#) typical [symptoms](#)

1.1 Characteristic of a [particular](#) person or thing: he [brushed](#) the [incident aside](#) with typical good [humour](#) how typical of Iris to think of such a [detail](#)

1.2 informal Showing the [characteristics expected](#) of or [popularly associated](#) with a [particular](#) person or thing: ‘

2 [Representative](#) as a [symbol](#); [symbolic](#): the pit is typical of [hell](#)