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Commonly confused adjectives (-ic /ical suffixes)

Classic	Classical
 Completely typical Examples : She was displaying <u>classic</u> symptoms of shock. Their romance is a <u>classic</u> case of opposites attracting. 	 Following the original or traditional standard for something. Examples: Keynes's criticism of the <u>classical</u> theory of full employment. Do you like <u>classical</u> music?
Electric	Electrical
Using electricity for power: Example : An <u>electric</u> blanket/car/kettle/light I'm thinking of buying an <u>electric</u> car.	 Relating to electricity: Examples : ■ <u>Electrical</u> equipment/goods/devices ■ He works as an <u>electrical</u> engineer
Historic	Historical
 Important or likely to be important in history. Examples: The <u>historic</u> city of York. Park's impeachment marked a <u>historic</u> moment for South Korea 	 Connected with studying or representing things from the past. Example : Many important <u>historical</u> documents were destroyed when the library was bombed.
Economic	Economical
 Relating to the economy of a particular country or region. Example : Economic growth is slowing down. 	 Not costing or spending much money. Example : It would be more <u>economical</u> to switch the machine off at night.
Politic	Political
Tactful, sensible (formal adj) Example : ● I deemed it <u>politic</u> to leave at that point.	 About or concerned with politics. Example : Can you think of a <u>political</u> solution to this problem, as opposed to an economic one?
Comic	Comical
 Relating to comedy / intentionally funny Examples : A <u>comic</u> actor. The clown performed many <u>comic</u> tricks. 	Funny, especially because it is strange or silly. Unintentionally funny Example : ● She often wears large <u>comical</u> hats.
Lyric	Lyrical
Relating to poetry. Example : ● A <u>lyric</u> writer	Beautifully expressed in words, poetry, or music Example : ● The new concerto is intensely <u>lyrical</u> .
Magic	Magical
 Having or using special powers to make impossible things happen or seem to happen Examples : A <u>magic</u> spell/charm/potion. There is no <u>magic</u> formula for passing exams—only hard work. 	Containing magic; used in magic Examples : Her words had a <u>magical</u> effect on us. Mercury was believed to possess <u>magical</u> properties.