

narcotic

1. [nɑ:'kɒtɪk] *n*

- 1. наркотическое средство
narcotics - наркотики
narcotic addiction - наркомания
he was sent to prison on a narcotics charge - его посадили за торговлю наркотиками

2. наркоман

2. [nɑ:'kɒtɪk] *a*

- 1) наркотический
narcotic drug - наркотическое средство
- 2) снотворный, усыпляющий
narcotic lectures - лекции, на которых можно уснуть

narcotic

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nar·cot·ic [nɑr'kɒtɪk] *noun, adjective* BrE [nɑr'kɒtɪk] NAmE

[nɑr'kɒtɪk]

noun

- 1. (formal) a powerful illegal drug that affects the mind in a harmful way. Heroin and cocaine are narcotics
 - a narcotics agent (= a police officer investigating the illegal trade in drugs)
- 2. (medical) a substance that relaxes you, reduces pain or makes you sleep
 - a mild narcotic

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *narcotique*, via medieval Latin from Greek *narkōtikos*, from *narkoun* 'make numb'.

Example Bank:

- He has been arrested for trading in narcotics.
- Narcotics trafficking represents 30 to 50 per cent of organized crime's take.
- The main reason people abuse illegal narcotics is so they may 'escape' from their harsh, cruel reality.
- a narcotics agent

adjective

- 1. (of a drug) that affects your mind in a harmful way
- 2. (of a substance) making you sleep
 - a mild narcotic effect

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I. **nar·cot·ic**¹ /nɑr'kɒtɪk/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: *narcotique*, from Greek *narkotikos*, from *narkoun* 'to make numb', from *narke* 'being without feeling']

- 1. **narcotics** [plural] *especially American English* strong illegal drugs such as heroin or cocaine:
 - the narcotics trade
 - **narcotics agent** (=a police officer who deals with the problems of narcotics)

2. a type of drug which makes you sleep and reduces pain

II. **narcotic**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective*

- 1. [only before noun] *especially American English* relating to illegal drugs:
 - narcotic addiction
- 2. a narcotic drug takes away pain or makes you sleep

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