

**historical**

[hi'stɔːrɪk(ə)] *a*

1. исторический, исторически установленный, исторически достоверный; связанный с историей; относящийся к истории  
 a historical event - историческое /подлинное/ событие  
 the historical method - исторический метод  
 historical criticism - критическое изучение источников  
 historical character - исторический персонаж  
 historical records /accounts/ - исторические источники /свидетельства/; анналы истории  
 historical linguistics - историческая лингвистика  
 a historical novel [film] - исторический роман [фильм]  
 a historical picture - историческая картина  
 historical studies - изучение истории, занятия историей; историческая наука
2. = historic II 1
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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**his-tor-ic-al** *BrE* [hi'stɔːrɪkəl] *NAmE* [hi'stɔːrɪkəl] *NAmE* [hi'stɑːrɪkəl]

adjective usually before noun

1. connected with the past
    - the historical background to the war
    - You must place these events in their **historical context** .
    - an essay on the historical development of the novel
    - Women are not allowed to enter the monastery for historical reasons.
  2. connected with the study of history
    - **historical documents/records/research**
    - The building is of **historical importance** .
  3. (of a book, film / movie, etc.) about people and events in the past
    - a historical novel Some speakers do not pronounce the 'h' at the beginning of **historical** and use 'an' instead of 'a' before it. This now sounds old-fashioned
- Derived Word ↑historically

Word Origin:

[**historical historically**] late Middle English: via Latin from Greek *historikos*, from *historia* 'narrative, knowing by enquiry', from *histōr* 'learned, wise man', from an Indo-European root shared by *wit* 'have knowledge'.

Example Bank:

- You must place these events in their historical context.
- a historical novel/setting
- historical documents/records/research

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**historical** *W2* /hi'stɔːrɪkəl \$-'stɔːrɪkəl-'stɑːrɪkəl- *BrE* *AmE* adjective [usually before noun]

[Word Family: noun: ↑historian, ↑history, ↑prehistory; adjective: ↑historic, ↑prehistoric, ↑historical; adverb: ↑historically]

1. relating to the past:
    - places of historical interest
    - It is important to look at the novel in its historical context.
  2. connected to the study of history
    - **historical evidence/research etc**
  3. historical events, facts, people etc happened or existed in the past:
    - Was King Arthur a real historical figure?
  4. describing or based on events in the past:
    - a historical novel
- historically** /-kli/ *adverb*:
- How **historically** significant is this discovery?

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