

chronic1. ['krɒnɪk] *n*
хроник2. ['krɒnɪk] *a*

1. 1) хронический; затяжной (о болезни); застарелый
chronic invalid - больной-хроник
chronic rheumatism - хронический ревматизм
chronic alcoholic - алкоголик-хроник
chronic smoker - заядлый курильщик

2) **неисправимый**
chronic liar [tease] - неисправимый враль [насмешник]3) **постоянный, привычный**
chronic headache - постоянные головные боли
chronic doubts - вечные сомнения
chronic wars - непрекращающиеся войны
chronic poverty - безысходная нужда2. **сл. ужасный, невыносимый**
the weather is chronic - погода отвратительная
she has a chronic sense of humour - она совершенно лишена чувства юмора**chronic**

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chronic *BrE* ['krɒnɪk] *AmE* ['krɑːnɪk] **adjective**

1. (especially of a disease) lasting for a long time; difficult to cure or get rid of
- chronic bronchitis/arthritis/asthma
 - the country's chronic unemployment problem
 - a chronic shortage of housing in rural areas

Opp: ↑acute

2. having had a disease for a long time
- a **chronic alcoholic/depressive**

3. (*BrE, informal*) very bad
- The film was just chronic.

Derived Word ↑chronicallyWord Origin:[**chronic chronically**] late Middle English: from French **chronique**, via Latin from Greek **khronikos** 'of time', from **khronos** 'time'.**chronic**

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chronic /'krɒnɪk \$ 'krɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** chronique, from Greek chronikos 'of time', from chronos; **CHRON-**]

1. a chronic disease or illness is one that continues for a long time and cannot be cured ⇒ **acute**:
- chronic arthritis
 - chronic asthma
 - chronic heart disease
2. a chronic problem is one that continues for a long time and cannot easily be solved:
- chronic unemployment
 - There is a chronic shortage of teachers.
3. **chronic alcoholic/gambler etc** someone who has behaved in a particular way for a long time and cannot stop:
- He was a chronic alcoholic and unable to hold down a job.
 - a chronic smoker
4. **British English informal** extremely bad:
- The food was absolutely chronic!

—chronically /-kli/ **adverb**:

- patients who are chronically ill
- The service is chronically underfunded.

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