

drastic

[ˈdræstɪk] *a*

1. решительный, крутой; радикальный, коренной
drastic measures - крутые /энергичные/ меры
drastic cuts in expenses [in personnel] - радикальное сокращение расходов [штатов]
to make drastic alterations - провести коренные преобразования
we mustn't do anything drastic - мы не должны предпринимать никаких крайних шагов
2. *мед.* сильнодействующий, сильный
drastic remedies - радикальные средства

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dras-tic *BrE* [ˈdræstɪk] ^ˈ *BrE* [ˈdrɑːstɪk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈdræstɪk] ^ˈ *adjective*

extreme in a way that has a sudden, serious or violent effect on sth

- **drastic measures/changes**
- The government is threatening to **take drastic action** .
- a drastic shortage of food
- a drastic reduction in their standard of living
- Talk to me before you do anything drastic.

Derived Word ↑**drastically**

Word Origin:

[**drastic drastically**] late 17th cent. (originally applied to the effect of medicine): from Greek **drastikos**, from **dran** 'do'.

Example Bank:

- Some pretty drastic measures are required.
- That sounds a bit drastic!
- The government is threatening to take drastic action.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Greek; **Origin:** drastikos, from dran 'to do']

extreme and sudden

drastic action/measures

- ˈ NATO threatened drastic action if its terms were not met.
- ˈ drastic cuts in government spending
- ˈ Drastic changes are needed if environmental catastrophe is to be avoided.

—**drastically** /-kli/ *adverb*:

- ˈ The size of the army was drastically cut.

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