

**categorical**[ˌkætiˈɡɒrɪk(ə)] *a*

- категорический, категоричный, безусловный, безоговорочный, решительный, ясный, недвусмысленный  
categorical assertions - категорические утверждения  
categorical denial - решительное отрицание; решительный отказ  
categorical answer: yes or no - ясный /определённый/ ответ: да или нет
- филос.* категорический, безусловный (*о суждении*)  
categorical imperative - категорический императив (*у Канта*)
- филос.* категориальный  
categorical concepts - категориальные понятия, категории

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cat·e·gor·ic·al** *BrE* [ˌkætəˈɡɒrɪkəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˌkætəˈɡɔːrɪkəl] <sup>f</sup> **adjective usually****before noun** (formal)

expressed clearly and in a way that shows that you are very sure about what you are saying

- to make a categorical statement
- to give a categorical assurance

Derived Word ↑**categorically**Word Origin:[**categorical categorically**] late 16th cent.: from late Latin **categoricus** (from Greek **katēgorikos**, from **katēgoria** ‘**statement**’, from **katēgoros** ‘**accuser**’) + ↑-al.Example Bank:

- They gave him a categorical assurance that he would not be hurt.

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**cat·e·gor·ic·al** /ˌkætəˈɡɒrɪkəl/, ˌkætiˈɡɒrɪkəl/ \$ -'gɔːrɪkəl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective****[usually before noun]**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** categoricus, from Greek, from kategoria; ⇨ ↑**category**]

a categorical statement is a clear statement that something is definitely true or false

**categorical denial/assurance etc**

- Can you give us a categorical assurance that no jobs will be lost?

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