chaotic

[kei'ptik,-{kei'ptik}(ə)l] a хаотический, хаотичный

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chaototic BrE [kei'ptik] NAmE [keɪ'a□t□]k adjective

in a state of complete confusion and lack of order

• The traffic in the city is chaotic in the rush hour.

Derived Word [†]chaotically

Word Origin:

[chaotic chaotically] early 18th cent.: from ¹chaos, on the pattern of words such as hypnotic.

Example Bank:

- It was really chaotic just before the show started.
- Things can be a little chaotic in our house.
- Things have been getting chaotic in the office recently.
- · Things often appear chaotic to the outsider.
- · Amid chaotic scenes in court, the long-awaited verdict was announced.
- · It's a bit chaotic around here at the moment.

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cha ot ic /kei'ptik \$ -'a t /kBrE AmE adjective

a chaotic situation is one in which everything is happening in a confused way:

a chaotic mixture of images

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