

psychic

1. [ˈsaɪkɪk] *n*
 1. 1) медиум
 - 2) экстрасенс
 2. парапсихологические явления
 3. = psychic bid [см. psychic II ◊]
2. [ˈsaɪkɪk] *a*
 1. духовный
 2. психический, душевный
psychic treatment - психотерапия
psychic blindness [deafness] - душевная слепота [глухота]
 3. сверхъестественный, парапсихологический
 4. обладающий сверхъестественным восприятием, чувствительностью *и т. п.*; экстрасенсорный
◊ psychic bid - *карт.* блеф

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

psy·chic [psychic psychics] adjective, noun BrE [ˈsaɪkɪk] ^m NAmE [ˈsaɪkɪk] ^m

adjective

1. (also less frequent **psych·ical** BrE [ˈsaɪkɪkəl] ^m ; NAmE [ˈsaɪkɪkəl] ^m) connected with strange powers of the mind and not able to be explained by natural laws

Syn: ↑paranormal

- psychic energy/forces/phenomena/powers
- psychic healing
- psychical research (= research into strange powers and events)

2. (of a person) seeming to have strange mental powers and to be able to do things that are not possible according to natural laws

- She claims to be psychic and helps people to contact the dead.
- How am I supposed to know— I'm not psychic!

3. (also less frequent **psych·ical**) (formal) connected with the mind rather than the body

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Greek **psukhikos**, from **psukhē** 'breath, life, soul'.

Derived Word ↑psychically

noun

a person who claims to have strange mental powers so that they can do things that are not possible according to natural laws, such as predicting the future and speaking to dead people

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I. **psy·chic**¹ /ˈsaɪkɪk/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective [no comparative]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Greek; Origin: psychikos, from psyche; ⇒ ↑psyche]

1. (also **psy·chi·cal** /ˈsaɪkɪkəl/) relating to the power of the human mind to do strange or surprising things that cannot be explained by reason:

- a spiritual healer with psychic powers
- a documentary on psychic phenomena

2. someone who is psychic has the ability to know what other people are thinking or what will happen in the future ⇒ **clairvoyant**:

- You don't have to be psychic to know what Maggie is thinking.

3. (also **psychical**) affecting the mind rather than the body:

- psychic disorders (=illnesses)

—**psychically** /-kli/ *adverb*

II. **psychic**² BrE ^m AmE ^m noun [countable]

someone who has mysterious powers, especially the ability to receive messages from dead people or to know what will happen in the future

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