

sporadic[spəˈrædɪk] *a*

спорадический, случайный; единичный, отдельный
sporadic disease - единичное заболевание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

spor-ad-ic *BrE* [spəˈrædɪk] ^m *NAmE* [spəˈrædɪk] ^m **adjective**

happening only occasionally or at intervals that are not regular

Syn: ↑ **intermittent**

• **sporadic fighting/gunfire/violence, etc.**

• sporadic outbreaks of the disease

Derived Word ↑ **sporadically**

Word Origin:

[**sporadic sporadically**] late 17th cent.: via medieval Latin from Greek **sporadikos**, from **sporas**, **sporad-** '**scattered**'; related to **speirein** '**to sow**'.

Example Bank:

- Sporadic fighting continued through the next day.
- Sporadic gunfire was reported each night.
- The findings are derived from sporadic and statistically unreliable surveys.
- There are sporadic outbreaks of violence.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sporad-ic /spəˈrædɪk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** sporadicus, from Greek, from sporaden '**scattered in different places**']

happening fairly often, but not regularly **SYN intermittent**:

There has been sporadic violence downtown.

—**sporadically** /-kli/ *adverb*:

The fighting continued sporadically for several days.

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