

manic**manic** [manic manics] BrE ['mæɪnɪk] ^u NAmE ['mæɪnɪk] ^u adjective

1. (informal) full of activity, excitement and anxiety; behaving in a busy, excited, anxious way

Syn: ↑hectic

- Things are manic in the office at the moment.
- The performers had a manic energy and enthusiasm.

2. (psychology) connected with ↑mania (2)

- manic mood swings

Derived Word ↑manically**manic**

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[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: mania]

1. **informal** behaving in a very anxious or excited way:

" She seemed slightly manic.

" Mortimer continued to shoot, a manic grin on his face.

2. **medical** relating to a feeling of great happiness or excitement that is part of a mental illness**manic**

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