

cli·ché [**cliché clichés**] (also **cliche**) *BrE* ['kliːʃeɪ̯ ; *NAmE* ['kliːʃeɪ̯] **noun**

(disapproving)

1. countable a phrase or an idea that has been used so often that it no longer has much meaning and is not interesting

- She trotted out the old cliché that 'a trouble shared is a trouble halved.'
- a cliché-ridden style
- It has become a cliché to say that Prague is the most beautiful city in Europe.
- tired clichés like 'the information revolution'

2. uncountable the use of **clichés** in writing or speaking

- The article collapses under the sheer weight of cliché.

Derived Word †**clichéd**

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