

Words Ending In -ic And -ical

Some adjectives end in -ic and some end in -ical. Since there is no rule, it is not easy to find out which form is correct in a particular case.

1. She is interested in learning
languages.

classic
classical

2. She had a expression on her face.

comic
comical

3. I enjoy watching movies.

comic
comical

4. A lot of people believe that the government's
..... policy is in the ruins.

economic
economical

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5. I want to buy an car.

economic
economical

6. He is doing masters in
engineering.

electric
electrical

7. It was a occasion whose
importance was not realized at that time.

historic
historical

8. Do you enjoy reading novels?

historic
historical

9. If only we could solve all the problems of the

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world with the flick of a wand.

magic
magical

10. It is not to take another loan now.

politic
political

11. That scandal destroyed his
career.

politic
political

12. The experience was purely

magic
magical

Answers

1. She is interested in learning classical languages.

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2. She had a comical expression on her face.
3. I enjoy watching comic movies.
4. A lot of people believe that the government's economic policy is in the ruins.
5. I want to buy an economical car.
6. He is doing masters in electrical engineering.
7. It was a historic occasion whose importance was not realized at that time.
8. Do you enjoy reading historical novels?
9. If only we could solve all the problems of the world with the flick of a magic wand.
10. It is not politic to take another loan now.
11. That scandal destroyed his political career.
12. The experience was purely magical.