## Words Ending In -ic And -ical

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

| 1. She is interested in learninglanguages. |
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| classic                                    |
| classical                                  |
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| 2. She had a expression on her face.       |
| comic                                      |
| comical                                    |
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| 3. I enjoy watching movies.                |
| comic                                      |
| comical                                    |

| 4. A lot of people believe that the government's policy is in the ruins. |
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| economic   |
| economical   |
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| 5. I want to buy an car.   |
| economic   |
| economical   |
| 6. He is doing masters in<br>engineering.                                |
| electric   |
| electrical   |
| 7. It was a occasion whose importance was not realized at that time.     |

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| historic  |
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| historical  |
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| 8. Do you enjoy reading novels?   |
| historic  |
| historical  |
| 9. If only we could solve all the problems of the world with the flick of a wand. |
| magic   |
| magical   |
| 10. It is not to take another loan now.   |
| politic   |
| political   |

| 11. That scandal destroyed hiscareer. |
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| politic                               |
| political                             |
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| 12. The experience was purely         |
| magic                                 |
| magical                               |

## **Answers**

- 1. She is interested in learning classical languages.
- 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.

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12. The experience was purely magical.