

Need another word that means the same as “properly”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “properly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Properly” are: appropriately, befittingly, duly, fitly, fittingly, suitably, exactly, just, precisely, decent, decently, right, correctly, rightly, all right, correspondingly, consistently, in every respect

Properly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Properly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “properly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the circumstances.*
- *Appropriately for the circumstances; suitably or respectably.*
- *In the right manner.*
- *In the right manner; correctly; suitably.*
- *With reason or justice.*
- *Thoroughly; completely.*
- *Indicating exactness or preciseness.*
- *In the strict sense; exactly.*
- *Correctly or satisfactorily.*



Synonyms of "Properly" as an adverb (18 Words)

all right	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly').
appropriately	In an appropriate manner. <i>He was appropriately dressed.</i>
befittingly	In accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the circumstances.
consistently	In every case or on every occasion; invariably. <i>The vehicle consistently outperforms some of the best competitors.</i>
<u>correctly</u>	In a way that is socially acceptable; properly. <i>The flower had been correctly depicted by his son.</i>
<u>correspondingly</u>	In an analogous or equivalent way. <i>It has fewer problems and correspondingly requires less maintenance.</i>
<u>decent</u>	In the right manner; correctly; suitably. <i>Can t you carry me decent.</i>
decently	To an acceptable or comfortable standard; satisfactorily. <i>They would like to be decently paid for the work they do.</i>
duly	In accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the circumstances. <i>A document duly signed and authorized by the inspector.</i>
<u>exactly</u>	Indicating exactness or preciseness. <i>What exactly are you looking for.</i>
fitly	In an appropriate manner.

fittingly	In a way that is suitable or appropriate under the circumstances. <i>Perhaps fittingly Scotland has its share of outdoor clothing firms.</i>
in every respect	To or toward the inside of.
just	Simply; only; no more than. <i>That s just what I need.</i>
precisely	Exactly (used to emphasize the complete accuracy or truth of a statement). <i>Kids will love it precisely because it will irritate their parents.</i>
right	In the right manner correctly suitably. <i>Nothing s going right for me this season.</i>
rightly	In accordance with justice or what is morally right. <i>The delicious cuisine for which her country was rightly famous.</i>
suitably	In an appropriate manner. <i>Dress suitably for the hot weather.</i>



Usage Examples of "Properly" as an adverb

- *I'm trying to get my mother to behave properly.*
- *Ensuring the work is carried out properly.*
- *Algebra is, properly speaking, the analysis of equations.*
- *A properly drafted agreement.*
- *Please do your job properly!*
- *If you don't behave properly, you'll have to leave!*
- *On the first day she felt properly well, Millie sat out on the front steps.*



Associations of "Properly" (30 Words)

acknowledgement	The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged. <i>She seems to avoid much in the way of recognition or acknowledgement of feminist work prior to her own.</i>
applicable	Relevant or appropriate. <i>The same considerations are equally applicable to accident claims.</i>
<u>apposite</u>	Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something. <i>The successful copywriter is a master of apposite and evocative verbal images.</i>
appropriate	Take (something) for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission. <i>It seems that an apology is appropriate.</i>
appropriately	In an appropriate manner. <i>Walls of raw concrete form a neutral yet appropriately rugged backdrop for the various objects.</i>
<u>apropos</u>	Very appropriate to a particular situation. <i>Your letter arrived apropos.</i>
<u>apt</u>	At risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant. <i>He is apt to lose.</i>
aptly	With competence; in a competent capable manner. <i>America s aptly named Sunshine State.</i>
configure	Set up for a particular purpose. <i>Configure my new computer.</i>
correct	Socially right or correct. <i>Correct behavior.</i>
<u>decent</u>	Decently clothed. <i>There s a few decent players in the team.</i>
duly	In accordance with what is required or appropriate; following proper procedure or arrangement. <i>A document duly signed and authorized by the inspector.</i>
<u>equipped</u>	Provided or fitted out with what is necessary or useful or appropriate. <i>A well equipped playground.</i>
experienced	Having experience; having knowledge or skill from observation or participation. <i>An experienced social worker.</i>
fitting	The action of fitting something. <i>Little remains of the house s Victorian fittings.</i>
germane	Relevant to a subject under consideration. <i>That is not germane to our theme.</i>

install

Put into an office or a position.

He was **installed** as Prime Minister in 1966.

opportune

Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose.

An **opportune** place to make camp.

pertinence

Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.

pertinent

Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand.

A list of articles **pertinent** to the discussion.

proper

Belonging or relating exclusively or distinctively to; particular to.

The two elephant types **proper** to Africa and to southern Asia.

propriety

Conformity to conventionally accepted standards of behaviour or morals.

He always behaved with the utmost **propriety**.

relevant

Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.

Critics may find themselves unable to stay **relevant** in a changing world.

right

Toward or on the right also used figuratively.

The allies succeeded in overrunning the French **right**.

seemly

According with custom or propriety.

Seemly behavior.

setup

An act that incriminates someone on a false charge.

It takes time to learn the **setup** around here.

suit

A lawsuit.

What **suit** is trumps.

suitable

Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse.

A tractor **suitable** or fit for heavy duty.

suitably

In an appropriate manner.

The post is open to **suitably** qualified applicants from all over the world.

timely

Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time.

With **timely** treatment the patient has a good chance of recovery.

