

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.

He was **appropriately** dressed.

befittinglyIn accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the

circumstances.

consistently In every case or on every occasion; invariably.

The vehicle **consistently** outperforms some of the best competitors.

In a way that is socially acceptable; properly.

The flower had been **correctly** depicted by his son.

correspondingly In an analogous or equivalent way.

It has fewer problems and **correspondingly** requires less maintenance.

In the right manner; correctly; suitably.

decent Can t you carry me decent.

decentlyTo an acceptable or comfortable standard; satisfactorily.

They would like to be **decently** paid for the work they do.

In accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the

duly circumstances.

A document **duly** signed and authorized by the inspector.

Indicating exactness or preciseness.

What **exactly** are you looking for.

fitly In an appropriate manner.



In a way that is suitable or appropriate under the circumstances. fittingly

Perhaps **fittingly** Scotland has its share of outdoor clothing firms.

in every respect To or toward the inside of.

Simply; only; no more than. <u>just</u> That s **just** what I need.

Exactly (used to emphasize the complete accuracy or truth of a

precisely statement.

Kids will love it **precisely** because it will irritate their parents.

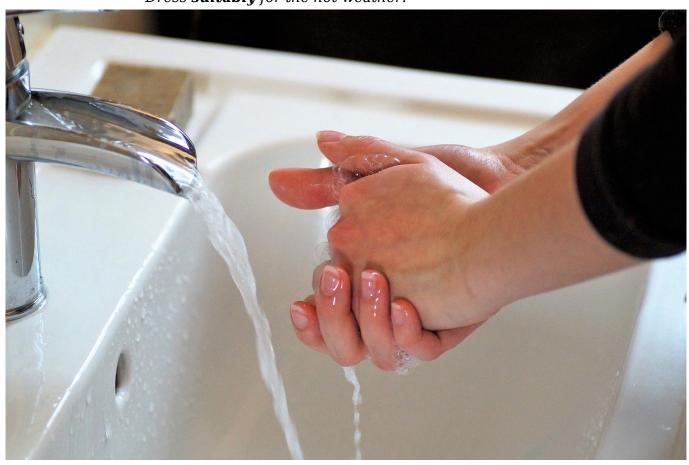
In the right manner correctly suitably. right Nothing s going **right** for me this season.

In accordance with justice or what is morally right. rightly

The delicious cuisine for which her country was **rightly** famous.

In an appropriate manner. suitably

Dress **suitably** for the hot weather.





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)



The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged.

acknowledgement *She* seems to avoid much in the way of recognition or

acknowledgement of feminist work prior to her own.

applicable Relevant or appropriate.

The same considerations are equally **applicable** to accident claims.

Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

<u>apposite</u> The successful copywriter is a master of **apposite** and evocative

verbal images.

Take (something) for one's own use, typically without the owner's

appropriate permission.

It seems that an apology is **appropriate**.

In an appropriate manner.

appropriately Walls of raw concrete form a neutral yet **appropriately** rugged

backdrop for the various objects.

aproposVery appropriate to a particular situation.

Your letter arrived **apropos**.

At risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant.

He is **apt** to lose.

aptly With competence; in a competent capable manner.

America s **aptly** named Sunshine State.

configure Set up for a particular purpose.

Configure my new computer.

correct Socially right or correct.

Correct behavior.

decent Decently clothed.

There s a few **decent** players in the team.

In accordance with what is required or appropriate; following proper

duly procedure or arrangement.

A document **duly** signed and authorized by the inspector.

equippedProvided or fitted out with what is necessary or useful or appropriate.

A well **equipped** playground.

Having experience; having knowledge or skill from observation or

experienced participation.

An **experienced** social worker.

fitting The action of fitting something.

Little remains of the house s Victorian **fitting**s.

Relevant to a subject under consideration.

germane

That is not germane to our theme.



install Put into an office or a position.

He was **install**ed as Prime Minister in 1966.

Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a

opportune particular purpose.

An **opportune** place to make camp.

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

pertinentHaving precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand.

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

properBelonging or relating exclusively or distinctively to; particular to.

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

Conformity to conventionally accepted standards of behaviour or

propriety morals.

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

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

<u>relevant</u> 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.

A lawsuit.

what suit is trumps.

worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse.

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

In an appropriate manner.

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

world.

Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time.

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



