

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)

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

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



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

<b><u>install</u></b>	Put into an office or a position. <i>He was <b>installed</b> as Prime Minister in 1966.</i>
<b><u>opportune</u></b>	Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose. <i>An <b>opportune</b> place to make camp.</i>
<b>pertinence</b>	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.
<b>pertinent</b>	Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand. <i>A list of articles <b>pertinent</b> to the discussion.</i>
<b>proper</b>	Belonging or relating exclusively or distinctively to; particular to. <i>The two elephant types <b>proper</b> to Africa and to southern Asia.</i>
<b><u>propriety</u></b>	Conformity to conventionally accepted standards of behaviour or morals. <i>He always behaved with the utmost <b>propriety</b>.</i>
<b><u>relevant</u></b>	Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered. <i>Critics may find themselves unable to stay <b>relevant</b> in a changing world.</i>
<b>right</b>	Toward or on the right also used figuratively. <i>The allies succeeded in overrunning the French <b>right</b>.</i>
<b>seemly</b>	According with custom or propriety. <i><b>Seemly</b> behavior.</i>
<b>setup</b>	An act that incriminates someone on a false charge. <i>It takes time to learn the <b>setup</b> around here.</i>
<b>suit</b>	A lawsuit. <i>What <b>suit</b> is trumps.</i>
<b><u>suitable</u></b>	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse. <i>A tractor <b>suitable</b> or fit for heavy duty.</i>
<b>suitably</b>	In an appropriate manner. <i>The post is open to <b>suitably</b> qualified applicants from all over the world.</i>
<b><u>timely</u></b>	Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time. <i>With <b>timely</b> treatment the patient has a good chance of recovery.</i>

