

properly['prɒpəli] *adv*

1. должным образом, правильно; как следует
a word properly applied /used/ - правильно употреблённое слово
to speak English properly - правильно говорить по-английски
to do a thing properly - делать что-л. как следует
2. собственно, строго говоря
properly speaking, you ought to go - собственно /строго/ говоря, вы должны уйти
it is not properly part of his duty - строго говоря, это не входит в его обязанности
3. прилично, пристойно
behave properly! - ведите себя прилично!
4. 1) подходящим образом, подобающе
properly dressed - одетый подобающим образом
2) правильно; справедливо
he is properly indignant at the offer - он (совершенно) справедливо возмущён этим предложением
5. *разг.* хорошенько, основательно, очень
to tell smb. off properly - хорошенько отчитать кого-л.
he thrashed him properly - он его здорово отлупил
he was properly drunk - он был здорово пьян

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prop-er-ly [properly] *BrE* ['prɒpəli] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['prɑːpəri] [Ⓜ] *adverb*

1. (especially *BrE*) in a way that is correct and/or appropriate
 - How much money do we need to do the job properly?
 - The television isn't working properly.
 - Make sure the letter is properly addressed.
 2. in a way that is socially or morally acceptable
 - You acted perfectly properly in approaching me first.
 - When will these kids learn to behave properly?
- Opp:** [↑]improperly
3. really; in fact
 - He had usurped powers that properly belonged to parliament.
 - The subject is not, **properly speaking** (= really), a science.

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properly *S1 W2* /'prɒpəli \$ 'prɑːpəri *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *adverb*

1. *especially British English* correctly, or in a way that is considered right **SYN** right *American English*:
 - The brakes don't seem to be working properly.
 - Then he's not doing his job properly.
 - Parents should teach their children to behave properly in public.
 - properly trained staff
2. *especially British English* completely or fully **SYN** thoroughly:
 - Is the chicken properly defrosted?
 - The allegations were never properly investigated.
3. *formal* really:
 - Documents properly belonging to the family were taken away.

properly speaking *British English* (=really)

 - It isn't, properly speaking, a real science.
4. used to say that someone is right to do something **SYN** rightly
quite/very/perfectly properly
 - People are, quite properly, proud of their homes.

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