

approve

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[ə'pru:v] **v**

- 1) одобрять, считать правильным
to approve the policies of the government - одобрить политику правительства
I entirely approve that precaution - я полностью одобряю /считаю правильной/ эту меру предосторожности
- 2) (of) высказываться *или* относиться одобрительно (к кому-л., чему-л.)
I approve of him - мне он нравится; я хорошо к нему отношусь
my fiancée's mother does not approve of me - мать моей невесты относится ко мне неодобрительно
2. одобрять, утверждать, санкционировать
to approve a report [a plan, the minutes of the meeting] - утверждать доклад [план, протокол совещания]
the minutes were read and approved - протокол был зачитан и утверждён
Congress approved the proposed budget - конгресс принял /утвердил/ предложенный бюджет
3. арх. проявлять (себя); показывать (что-л. на деле)
to approve oneself - зарекомендовать себя, проявить себя (с положительной стороны)
to approve oneself a man of courage - показать себя мужественным человеком

II

[ə'pru:v] **v юр.**

завышать ценность своего имущества

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ap·prove [approve approves approved approving] **BrE** [ə'pru:v] **NAmE**

[ə'pru:v] **v** **verb**

1. **intransitive** to think that sb/sth is good, acceptable or suitable
 - I told my mother I wanted to leave school but she didn't approve
 - ~ **of sb/sth** Do you approve of my idea?
 - ~ **of sb doing sth** She doesn't approve of me leaving school this year.
 - (formal) ~ **of sb's doing sth** She doesn't approve of my leaving school this year.
- Opp:** ↑disapprove
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to officially agree to a plan, request, etc
 - The committee unanimously approved the plan.
3. **transitive, often passive** ~ **sth** to say that sth is good enough to be used or is correct
 - The course is approved by the Department for Education.
 - The auditors approved the company's accounts.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	approve
	BrE /ə'pru:v/
	NAmE /ə'pru:v/
he / she / it	approves
	BrE /ə'pru:vz/
	NAmE /ə'pru:vz/
past simple, past participle	approved
	BrE /ə'pru:vd/
	NAmE /ə'pru:vd/
-ing form	approving
	BrE /ə'pru:vɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'pru:vɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **aprover**; from Latin **approbare** (from **ad-** 'to' + **probare** 'try, test'). The original sense was 'prove, demonstrate', later 'corroborate, confirm', hence 'pronounce to be satisfactory' (late Middle English).

Thesaurus:

approve **verb**

1. I (not used in the progressive tenses)
 - Do you approve of my idea?

agree with sth • **support** • **back** • **believe in sth** • |BrE **be in favour of sb/sth** • |AmE **be in favor of sb/sth** • |informal **be all for sth** • |formal **subscribe to sth** •

Opp: disapprove

approve of / agree with / support / back / believe in / be in favour of / be all for / subscribe to a / an **idea / view**
approve of / agree with / support / back / be in favour of / be all for a **plan / policy / suggestion**
2. T
 - The committee approved the plan.

agree to sth • **accept** • |formal **consent** •

Opp: reject

approve / agree to / accept / consent to a **plan / change / proposal**
approve / agree to / accept a **decision / suggestion / request**
3. T, often passive
 - The course is approved by the Department for Education.

recognize • **certify** • **uphold** • **ratify** • |formal **validate** •

approve/recognize/certify/uphold/ratify/validate sth **as** sth
approve/recognize/validate a **course**
approve/uphold/ratify a **treaty**

Synonyms:

agree

accept • approve • go along with sb/sth • consent

These words all mean to say that you will do what sb wants or that you will allow sth to happen.

agree • to say that you will do what sb wants or that you will allow sth to happen: ▪ He agreed to let me go early.

accept • to be satisfied with sth that has been done, decided or suggested: ▪ They accepted the court's decision.

approve • to officially agree to a plan, suggestion or request: ▪ The committee unanimously approved the plan.

go along with sb/sth • (rather informal) to agree to sth that sb else has decided; to agree with sb else's ideas: ▪ She just goes along with everything he suggests.

consent • (rather formal) to agree to sth or give your permission for sth: ▪ She finally consented to answer our questions.

to agree/consent **to** sth

to agree/consent **to do sth**

to agree to/accept/approve/go along with/consent to a **plan/proposal**

to agree to/accept/approve a **request**

Example Bank:

- His appointment has not been formally approved yet.
- I don't personally approve but I'm willing to live with it.
- I very much approve of these new tests.
- I wholeheartedly approve of his actions.
- The Legislature narrowly approved an amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution.
- The chemical has never been federally approved as a pesticide.
- The committee has approved the compensation package.
- They approved the creation of a human resources development centre.
- He didn't say anything, but I could tell from the look on his face that he didn't approve.
- I don't think your mother would approve of this behaviour, do you?
- I told my mother I wanted to leave school but she didn't approve.
- She doesn't approve of me leaving school this year.
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[Word Family: adjective: ↑approving ≠ ↑disapproving ↑approved verb: ↑approve ≠ ↑disapprove noun: ↑approval ≠ ↑disapproval
adverb: ↑approvingly ≠ ↑disapprovingly]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: approver, from Latin approbare, from ad- 'to' + probare 'to prove']

1. [transitive] to officially accept a plan, proposal etc:

" The conference approved a proposal for a referendum.

2. [intransitive] to think that someone or something is good, right, or suitable **OPP disapprove**

approve of

" Catherine's parents now approve of her marriage.

" I don't approve of cosmetic surgery.

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THESAURUS

- **approve** to officially accept a plan, proposal etc: The Medical Research Council has approved the use of a new drug for breast cancer.
- **pass** to approve a law or proposal, especially by voting: Many anti-smoking laws have been passed.
- **ratify** to make a written agreement official by signing it: The treaty was ratified by the Senate in 1988.
- **rubber-stamp** to approve something without really thinking about it – used to show disapproval: Parliament merely rubber-stamped the president's decisions.

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RANGE: **2k APPROVE** 33700

approve 4863

approving 1039

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