

qualify['kwɒlɪfaɪ] **v**

1. 1) готовить (*кого-л.*) к какой-л. деятельности, обучать (*кого-л.*) для какой-л. цели; подготавливать (*кого-л.*)
to qualify officers [nurses] - готовить офицеров [медсестёр]
to qualify oneself for a post [for a job, for one's life work] - готовить себя к какой-л. должности [к какой-л. работе, к будущей деятельности]
- 2) (for) готовиться к какой-л. деятельности, готовиться стать специалистом в какой-л. области, приобретать какую-л. квалификацию
to qualify for the rank of captain - проходить подготовку для получения звания капитана
a refresher course can qualify you for this job - после учёбы на курсах повышения квалификации ты сможешь устроиться на эту работу
- 3) получать диплом, аттестат, удостоверение
he qualified in medicine as a doctor last year - в прошлом году он получил диплом врача
to qualify as a teacher [engineer] - получать диплом преподавателя [инженера]
he qualified in London to teach English - он получил диплом преподавателя английского языка в Лондоне
- 4) быть компетентным
I am not qualified to judge - не мне об этом судить
being a son of a member of parliament does not qualify him to talk about politics - то, что он сын члена парламента, ещё не даёт ему права судить о политике
2. 1) делать правомочным
to qualify smb. as a voter - внести кого-л. в список избирателей
this certificate does not qualify you for admission - этот аттестат не даёт вам право на поступление
- 2) стать правомочным; обрести право (*на что-л.*)
to qualify for the vote - получить право голоса
will our team qualify for the second round of the competition? - сможет ли наша команда добиться права участвовать во втором туре соревнований?
to qualify for entry - *спорт.* соответствовать требованиям для участия в соревновании; пройти отборочные соревнования
to qualify for the final - *спорт.* выйти в финал
- 3) зарабатывать
a few more remarks like that and you will qualify for punch on the nose - поговори ещё и заработаешь по носу
3. умерять, уменьшать; ослаблять, смягчать
to qualify one's anger - умерить (свой) пыл / гнев/
qualify that statement, it is too strong - смягчи это заявление, оно слишком резкое
to qualify criticism - смягчить, критику
to qualify the severity of a judgment - смягчить суровость приговора
4. разбавлять
to qualify coffee with cognac - добавить коньяк в кофе
5. оценивать, квалифицировать, определять
this book hardly qualifies as a work of art - эту книгу вряд ли назовёшь произведением искусства
to qualify an opinion as erroneous - считать мнение ошибочным
6. уточнять
I would like to qualify this statement - я хотел бы уточнить это заявление
7. *грам.* определять
adjectives qualify nouns - прилагательные являются определением к существительным
8. *амер.*
 - 1) давать присягу, клятву (*для получения права на занятие должности*)
 - 2) *обыкн. pass* приводить к присяге, к клятве (*для введения в должность*)
 9. *шотл.* доказывать, подтверждать

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quali·fy [qualify qualifies qualified qualifying] *BrE* ['kwɒlɪfaɪ] ^m *NAmE*
 ['kwɑːlɪfaɪ] ^m *verb* (quali-fies, quali-fy-ing, quali-fied, quali-fied)

FOR JOB

1. **intransitive** to reach the standard of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job, for example by completing a course of study or passing exams
 - How long does it take to qualify?
 - ~ **as sth** He qualified as a doctor last year.

GIVE SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

2. **transitive** to give sb the skills and knowledge they need to do sth
 - ~ **sb (for sth)** This training course will qualify you for a better job.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** The test qualifies you to drive heavy vehicles.

HAVE/GIVE RIGHT

3. **intransitive, transitive** to have or give sb the right to do sth
 - ~ **(for sth)** If you live in the area, you qualify for a parking permit.
 - To qualify, you must have lived in this country for at least three years.

- ~ **sb (for sth)** Paying a fee doesn't automatically qualify you for membership.

FOR COMPETITION

4. intransitive to be of a high enough standard to enter a competition; to defeat another person or team in order to enter or continue in a competition

- He failed to qualify.
- ~ **for sth** They qualified for the World Cup.

FIT DESCRIPTION

5. intransitive, transitive to have the right qualities to be described as a particular thing

- ~ **(as sth)** Do you think this dress qualifies as eveningwear?
- ~ **sth (as sth)** It's an old building, but that doesn't qualify it as an ancient monument!

STATEMENT

6. transitive ~ sth | ~ what... to add sth to a previous statement to make the meaning less strong or less general

- I want to qualify what I said earlier— I didn't mean he couldn't do the job, only that he would need supervision.

GRAMMAR

7. transitive ~ sth (of a word) to describe another word in a particular way

- In 'the open door', 'open' is an adjective qualifying 'door'.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	qualify
	BrE / 'kwɒlɪfaɪ/
	NAme / 'kwɑːlɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	qualifies
	BrE / 'kwɒlɪfaɪz/
	NAme / 'kwɑːlɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	qualified
	BrE / 'kwɒlɪfaɪd/
	NAme / 'kwɑːlɪfaɪd/
-ing form	qualifying
	BrE / 'kwɒlɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kwɑːlɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'describe in a particular way'): from French **qualifier**, from medieval Latin **qualificare**, from Latin **qualis** 'of what kind, of such a kind' (see ↑**quality**).

Thesaurus:

qualify verb

1. I (especially BrE)

- She qualified as a doctor last year.

graduate • • pass •

qualify/graduate **as sth**

students qualify/graduate/pass

2. T

- The training will qualify you for a better job.

BrE **fit • especially business equip •**

qualify/fit/equip sb **for sth**

be qualified/fitted/equipped **to do sth**

be **well/perfectly** qualified/fitted/equipped for sth

Example Bank:

- England failed to qualify for the final.
- She spent seven years qualifying in law.
- South Korea duly qualified for the finals when they beat Italy 6–1.
- You will automatically qualify for a pension.
- after qualifying as a teacher in 1992
- people who qualify for the grant on the grounds of disability
- Are you qualified to administer drugs?
- He trained and qualified with a big law firm in the city.
- I want to qualify what I said earlier— I didn't mean he couldn't do the job, only that he would need supervision.
- Membership of the scheme qualifies you for the discount.
- She didn't qualify for a full pension.
- She qualified as a doctor last year.
- The training should qualify you for a better job.
- To qualify for membership a company must prove that it is well managed and financially sound.
- You have to be over 60 to qualify.

qualify **S3 W3** /'kwɒləfaɪ, 'kwɒlɪfaɪ \$ 'kwɑːlɪ-/ **BrE** = **AmE** = *verb* (past tense and past participle **qualified**, present participle **qualifying**, third person singular **qualifies**)

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑qualification, ↑disqualification, ↑qualifier; **verb**: ↑qualify, ↑disqualify; **adjective**: ↑qualified ≠ ↑unqualified, disqualified]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: French; **Origin**: qualifier, from Medieval Latin qualificare, from Latin qualis; ⇒ ↑quality¹]

1. HAVE A RIGHT [**intransitive and transitive**] to have the right to have or do something, or to give someone this right:
 * Free school lunches are given to children who qualify.

qualify for

* You may qualify for unemployment benefit.

qualify somebody/something for something

* Membership qualifies you for a discount on purchases.

2. PASS EXAM [**intransitive**] to pass an examination or finish a course of study that you need in order to do something

qualify as

* I finally qualified as a pilot.

* After qualifying, doctors spend at least two years working in hospitals.

3. BE CONSIDERED SOMETHING [**intransitive**] to have all the necessary qualities to be considered to be a particular thing

qualify as

* It doesn't qualify as a date if you bring your children with you.

4. GIVE SOMEBODY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE [**transitive**] if something qualifies you to do something, you have the necessary skills, knowledge, ability etc to do it

qualify somebody for something

* Fluency in three languages qualifies her for work in the European Parliament.

qualify somebody to do something

* The certificate qualifies you to work as a dental assistant.

5. SPORT [**intransitive**] to reach the necessary standard to enter or continue in a competition or sports event

qualify for

* She qualified for a spot on the U.S. Olympic speed skating team.

6. ADD SOMETHING [**transitive**] to add to something that has already been said, in order to limit its effect or meaning:

* Could I just qualify that last statement?

7. GRAMMAR [**transitive**] if a word or phrase qualifies another word or phrase, it limits or adds to the meaning of it ⇒ **qualifier**

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