

worthy

1. ['wɜ:ðɪ] *n*
 1. видная фигура
 2. *преим. ирон. разг.* важная птица, важная особа; «шишка»
local worthies - сливки местного общества
2. ['wɜ:ðɪ] *a*
 1. (*часто of*) достойный; заслуживающий
worthy adversary - достойный противник
worthy life - честно прожитая жизнь
worthy of praise /to be praised/ - достойный похвалы
worthy of punishment /of being punished, to be punished/ - заслуживающий наказания
the plan is worthy of consideration - этот план заслуживает рассмотрения
poetry worthy of the name - подлинная поэзия
it is worthy of note that ... - следует заметить, что ..., примечательно, что ...
 2. соответствующий, подобающий
a speech worthy of the occasion - речь, подобающая случаю
 3. *арх.* почтенный, достойный
worthy man - достойный человек
 4. (-worthy) как компонент сложных слов заслуживающий ...; достойный ...
noteworthy - заслуживающий внимания
blameworthy - достойный порицания
praiseworthy - похвальный

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worthy [worthy **worthies** **worthier** **worthiest**] **adjective, noun** BrE ['wɜ:ðɪ]

NAme ['wɜ:ðɪ]

adjective (**wor-thier**, **wor-thi-est**)

1. ~ (of sb/sth) (*formal*) having the qualities that deserve sb/sth
 - to be worthy of attention
 - A number of the report's findings are **worthy of note** .
 - No composer was considered worthy of the name until he had written an opera.
 - a worthy champion (= one who deserved to win)
 - He felt he was not worthy of her.
- Opp:** ↑unworthy
2. **usually before noun** having qualities that deserve your respect, attention or admiration
Syn: ↑deserving
 - The money we raise will be going to a very **worthy cause** .
 - a worthy member of the team
3. having good qualities but not very interesting or exciting
 - her worthy but dull husband
4. ~ of sb/sth typical of what a particular person or thing might do, give, etc.
 - He gave a speech that was worthy of Martin Luther King.
5. **-worthy** (in compounds) deserving or suitable for, the thing mentioned
 - trustworthy
 - roadworthy

Word Origin:

Middle English: from ↑worth + ↑-y.

Example Bank:

- The matter is hardly worthy of the managing director's time.
- We thought it was a worthy enough objective.
- a morally worthy action
- A number of the report's findings are worthy of note.
- He's a very worthy man, I suppose, but he's very dull.
- In Mason we have a worthy new champion.
- Several of our members are worthy of particular mention.
- She felt she was not worthy to be on the stage with all these glamorous people.
- The money we raise will be going to a very worthy cause.
- Very few of his ideas are worthy of further attention.

Derived Words ↑worthily ▪ ↑worthiness**noun** (pl. **worthies**) (*often humorous*)

an important person

- a meeting attended by local worthies

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- Leeds United were worthy winners of the competition.
- a worthy opponent

2. **be worthy of something** to deserve to be thought about or treated in a particular way:

- A couple of other books are worthy of mention.
- a teacher who is worthy of respect

3. **be worthy of somebody** *informal* to be as good as something that a particular person would do:

- a goal that was worthy of any of the great footballers of the world

4. **I'm/We're not worthy** *spoken* used humorously to say that you consider it a great honour to be with someone because they are famous, or much more skilful at doing something than you are5. *formal* trying to help other people:

- The money will go to a worthy cause.
- I'm sure his motives were worthy.

II. **worthy**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **worthies**) [countable][**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑worth, ↑worthlessness, ↑worthy, ↑unworthiness; **adjective**: worth, ↑worthless, ↑worthwhile, ↑worthy ≠ ↑unworthy]*informal* someone who is important and should be respected:

- We were met by a group of local worthies.

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