

justified**justi·fied** **AW BrE** ['dʒʌstɪfaɪd] ^ˈ **NAmE** ['dʒʌstɪfaɪd] ^ˈ **adjective****1. ~ (in doing sth)** having a good reason for doing sth

- She felt fully justified in asking for her money back.

2. existing or done for a good reason

- His fears proved justified.

Opp: †unjustifiedThesaurus:**justified** [**justified**] **adj. not usually before noun**

- Is the death penalty ever justified?

justifiable • • **right** • • **acceptable** •**Opp:** unjustifiedjustified/justifiable/right **to do sth**justified/right **in doing sth****perfectly** justified/justifiable/right/acceptable**Justified or justifiable?** A person or action can be **justified**; an action, feeling or reason can be **justifiable**.Example Bank:

- Can her actions be morally justified?
- She felt fully justified in asking for a refund.
- The suspicion proved amply justified.
- a logical and easily justified decision
- Higher taxes on imports may well be economically justified.
- I don't think the death penalty is ever justified.

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justi·fied **AC** /'dʒʌstəfaɪd, 'dʒʌstɪfaɪd/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective**[**Word Family:** **adjective:** †justifiable ≠ †unjustifiable, †justified ≠ †unjustified; **verb:** †justify; **noun:** †justification; **adverb:** †justifiably ≠ †unjustifiably]**1. having an acceptable explanation or reason:**

^ˈ In the Chief Constable's view, the use of force was fully justified.

justified in doing something

^ˈ Under the circumstances, the principal was justified in expelling this student.

2. right/left justified **technical** used to describe a page where the words form a straight edge on the right or left side of the page**justified**

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justifiable 674

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justified 4682

justifies 850

justifying 790

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