

rectify

[ˈrɛktɪfaɪ] *v*

1. исправлять, поправлять; выправлять; уточнять, улучшать
to rectify an error [an omission] - исправить ошибку [упущение]
to rectify smb. - исправить /перевоспитать/ кого-л.
to rectify a frontier /a boundary line/ - исправить *или* уточнить границу /пограничную линию/
2. наладить, настроить (*инструмент, аппарат*)
to rectify a chronometer - выверять хронометр
3. *хим.* очищать, ректифицировать
4. *эл.* выпрямлять (*ток*)
5. *радио* детектировать
6. *мат.* спрямлять

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rect·ify [rectify rectifies rectified rectifying] *BrE* [ˈrɛktɪfaɪ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈrɛktɪfaɪ]

^u **verb** (rec·ti·fies, rec·ti·fy·ing, rec·ti·fied, rec·ti·fied) ~ sth (formal)

to put right sth that is wrong

Syn: ↑correct

- to rectify a fault
- We must take steps to rectify the situation.

Derived Words ↑rectifiable ▪ ↑rectification

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	rectify
	BrE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪ/
	NAmE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪ/
he / she /it	rectifies
	BrE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪz/
	NAmE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	rectified
	BrE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪd/
	NAmE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪd/
-ing form	rectifying
	BrE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈrɛktɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *rectifier*, from medieval Latin *rectificare*, from Latin *rectus* 'right'.

Example Bank:

- The mistake can easily be rectified.
- It's not too late to rectify matters.
- There were some errors in the report, but these were easy to rectify.
- We must take immediate steps to rectify the situation.

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rec·ti·fy /ˈrɛktəfaɪ, ˈrɛktɪfaɪ/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb** (past tense and past participle **rectified**, present participle **rectifying**, third person singular **rectifies**) [transitive]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *rectifier*, from Medieval Latin *rectificare*, from Latin *rectus* 'right, straight']

formal to correct something that is wrong **SYN** put right:

^u I did my best to rectify the situation, but the damage was already done.

—**rectification** /ˌrɛktəfəˈkeɪʃən, ˌrɛktɪfəˈkeɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable and countable]

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