

condone

[kən'dəʊn] *v*

1. 1) предать забвению, простить (*преступление и т. п.*)
good friends will condone each other's faults - настоящие друзья прощают друг другу недостатки
 - 2) оправдывать (*плохие поступки*); потворствовать; попустительствовать; закрывать глаза (*на преступление и т. п.*)
 - 3) *юр.* простить супружескую неверность
2. искупать
good qualities that condone his many shortcomings - хорошие качества, искупающие его многочисленные недостатки

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con-done [condone condones condoned condoning] *BrE* [kən'dəʊn] [Ⓜ] *NAmE*

[kən'daʊn] [Ⓜ] *verb* ~ sth | ~ (sb) doing sth

to accept behaviour that is morally wrong or to treat it as if it were not serious

- Terrorism can never be condoned.
- The college cannot condone any behaviour that involves illicit drugs.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	condone
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'dəʊn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'doʊn/
he / she / it	condones
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'dəʊnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'doʊnz/
past simple, past participle	condoned
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'dəʊnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'doʊnd/
-ing form	condoning
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'dəʊnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'doʊnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Latin **condonare** 'refrain from punishing', from **con-** 'altogether' + **donare** 'give'.

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con-done /kən'dəʊn \$ -'daʊn/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: condonare 'to forgive', from com- (⇒ COM-) + donare (, ↑donation)]

to accept or forgive behaviour that most people think is morally wrong:
[Ⓜ] I cannot condone the use of violence under any circumstances.

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