

appropriate**1. [ə'prəʊpriət] a**

1. соответствующий, подходящий; уместный

appropriate instruments - нужные инструменты

appropriate examples - уместные /подходящие/ примеры

appropriate for a hot day [for arctic weather] - приспособленный /пригодный/ для жаркой погоды [для арктических условий]

appropriate to occasion [to the theme] - соответствующий случаю [теме]

2. (to) **книжн.** присущий, свойственный

appropriate to smb. - приличествующий /подобающий/ кому-л.

3. **уст.** присвоенный, приданный; принадлежащий4. **уст.** своекорыстный, эгоистичный**2. [ə'prəʊpriət] v**

1. 1) присваивать

to appropriate a piece of property [of land] - присвоить себе (чужую) собственность [землю]

2) **часто шутл.** стащить, стянуть

who appropriated my dictionary? - кто утащил у меня словарь?

2. (to, for) ассигновывать, выделять, отводить (**средства**)

to appropriate money for research program - выделить средства на программу исследований

appropriate

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ap-pro-pri-ate AW [appropriate appropriates appropriated appropriating]

adjective, verb

adjective **BrE** [ə'prəʊpriət] ^m ; **NAmE** [ə'prɔʊpriət] ^m

suitable, acceptable or correct for the particular circumstances

• an appropriate response/measure/method

• Now that the problem has been identified, appropriate action can be taken.

• Is now an appropriate time to make a speech?

• Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/American Express card (**delete as appropriate**) (= cross out the options that do not apply) .• ~ **for sth** Jeans are not appropriate for a formal party.• ~ **to sth** The book was written in a style appropriate to the age of the children.**Opp:** †inappropriateWord Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin **appropriatus**, past participle of **appropriare** 'make one's own', from **ad-** 'to' + **proprius** 'own, proper'.Thesaurus:**appropriate** adj.

• Jeans are not appropriate for a formal interview.

suitable • • **apt** • • **fit** • • **right** • • **acceptable** • • **satisfactory** • |especially **BrE** **proper** • |especially spoken **all right** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** • |formal **fitting** •**Opp:** inappropriateappropriate/suitable/apt/fit/right/acceptable/satisfactory/all right/OK/fitting **for** sb/sthappropriate/suitable/acceptable/satisfactory/all right/OK **as** sb/sthappropriate/suitable/apt/fit/right/acceptable/satisfactory/proper/all right/OK/fitting **that...**appropriate/suitable/fit/right/acceptable/satisfactory/proper/all right/OK/fitting **to do sth****Appropriate, suitable or right?** How **appropriate** or **suitable** sb/sth is is a matter of judgement; how **right** sb/sth is is more a matter of fact:

• Do you think she would be an appropriate/a suitable person to ask?

✗ **a right person to ask:**

• She's definitely the right person to ask.

✗ **She's definitely the appropriate/suitable person to ask.**Example Bank:

• It was thought appropriate to award her the prize.

• Tutors can construct tests appropriate to individual students' needs.

• I don't think a speech would be entirely appropriate.

• Jeans are not appropriate for a formal interview.

• The textbooks you use should be appropriate to the level of the students.

• We must make sure that appropriate action is taken.

• Would it be appropriate to take him a small gift?

Derived Words †**appropriately** ▪ †**appropriateness**verb **BrE** [ə'prəʊpriət] ^m ; **NAmE** [ə'prɔʊpriət] ^m (formal)1. ~ **sth** to take sth, sb's ideas, etc. for your own use, especially illegally or without permission

• He was accused of appropriating club funds.

• Some of the opposition party's policies have been appropriated by the government

2. ~ **sth (for sth)** to take or give sth, especially money for a particular purpose

• Five million dollars have been appropriated for research into the disease.

compare ↑ misappropriate

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	appropriate
	BrE /ə 'prəʊpriət/
	NAme /ə 'prɒpriət/
he / she / it	appropriates
	BrE /ə 'prəʊpriəts/
	NAme /ə 'prɒpriəts/
past simple, past participle	appropriated
	BrE /ə 'prəʊpriətɪd/
	NAme /ə 'prɒpriətɪd/
-ing form	appropriating
	BrE /ə 'prəʊpriətɪŋ/
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I. **ap** **pro** **pri** **ate** ¹ **S2 W1 AC** /ə'prəʊpri-ət, ə'prəʊpri-ɪt \$ ə'prɒv-/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **adjective**

correct or suitable for a particular time, situation, or purpose **OPP inappropriate**

appropriate for

clothes appropriate for a job interview

appropriate to

an education system which is more appropriate to the needs of the students

it is appropriate (for somebody) to do something

It would not be appropriate for me to discuss that now.

it is appropriate (that)

It seemed somehow appropriate that we should begin our journey here.

appropriate time/place etc

I didn't feel that this was an appropriate time to mention the subject of money.

highly/entirely/wholly appropriate

I thought his remark was highly appropriate, given the circumstances.

The timing of the announcement was particularly appropriate.

Where appropriate, I delegate as much work as possible.

Mark box 1 or 2, as appropriate.

I can assure you that appropriate action will be taken.

—appropriately **adverb**:

The painters met, appropriately enough, in an art gallery (=used to emphasize that something is very appropriate).

appropriately dressed

—appropriateness **noun** [uncountable]

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- **suitable** having the right qualities for a particular purpose or person: a suitable place for a picnic | They don't consider him a suitable husband for their daughter.
- **right** completely suitable in every way: It's a nice house, but it isn't right for us. | We'll tell her when the time is right.
- **appropriate** suitable for a particular purpose. **Appropriate** is more formal than **suitable**: She filled out all the appropriate forms. | It may not be an appropriate time to ask him about it. | It's not appropriate to wear a short skirt for an interview. | the appropriate way to end a business letter
- **proper** the proper tool, piece of equipment, or way of doing something is the one that most people think is most suitable: You can't change a wheel without the proper tools. | the proper procedure for hiring staff
- **suited to something** if someone is suited to something, he or she has the right qualities to do it: He'd be well suited to the job.

II. **ap** **pro** **pri** **ate** ² /ə'prəʊpri-ət \$ ə'prɒv-/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **verb** [transitive] **formal**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Late Latin; Origin: past participle of appropriare, from Latin ad- 'to' + proprius 'own']

1. to take something for yourself when you do not have the right to do this **SYN steal**:

He is suspected of appropriating government funds.

2. to take something, especially money, to use for a particular purpose

appropriate something for something

Congress appropriated \$5 million for International Women's Year.

⇒ **misappropriate**

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