

# Word of the Week

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## Justify

**Definition:** to prove or show to be right

**Synonym:** explain, rationalise, warrant, establish

**Antonym:** disprove, dispute, invalidate

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *justus*  
means 'just'

**Prefix:** re-, un-

**Suffix:** -able,  
-ication, -ing,  
-ied, -ably

**Sentences with the word:** She was asked to justify her actions in court.  
"Can you justify why you said that?" asked the teacher

