

deserve

[dɪ'zɜ:v] *v*

заслуживать, быть достойным (чего-л.)

to deserve punishment [attention, a reward] - заслуживать наказания [внимания, награды]

to deserve to be punished - заслуживать наказания

to deserve to die - заслужить смерть

to deserve smth. well /richly, thoroughly/ - вполне заслужить что-л.

it is more than I deserve - я этого не заслужил

to deserve well of smb. [of one's country] - иметь большие заслуги перед кем-л. [перед родиной]

to deserve ill of smb. - не иметь никаких заслуг перед кем-л.

he ought to be punished as he deserves - его следует наказать по заслугам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·serve [deserve deserves deserved deserving] *BrE* [dɪ'zɜ:v] *NAmE*

[dɪ'zɜ:vɪŋ] *verb*

(not used in the progressive tenses) if sb/sth deserves sth, it is right that they should have it, because of the way they have behaved or because of what they are

- ~ **sth** You deserve a rest after all that hard work.
- The report deserves careful consideration.
- One player in particular deserves a mention.
- What have I done to deserve this?
- ~ **to do sth** They didn't deserve to win.
- He deserves to be locked up for ever for what he did.
- ~ **doing sth** Several other points deserve mentioning.

more at one good turn deserves another **at** ↑turn *n.*

Idioms: ↑deserve all you get ▪ ↑get what you deserve ▪ ↑somebody deserves a medal

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	deserve
	BrE /dɪ'zɜ:v/
	NAmE /dɪ'zɜ:rɪv/
he / she /it	deserves
	BrE /dɪ'zɜ:vz/
	NAmE /dɪ'zɜ:rɪvz/
past simple, past participle	deserved
	BrE /dɪ'zɜ:vd/
	NAmE /dɪ'zɜ:rɪvd/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **deservir**, from Latin **deservire** 'serve well or zealously'.

Thesaurus:

deserve *verb T*

- You deserve a rest after all that work.

earn • |formal **merit** •

deserve/earn a **rest/drink**

deserve/merit a **mention**

deserve/merit **attention/consideration/recognition**

Deserve or earn? **Deserve** can be used to talk about either sth pleasant sb should have for doing good, or a punishment for sth bad; **earn** is only used to talk about sth good.

Example Bank:

- He finally received the recognition that he so richly deserved
- His work received only a tiny mention in the journal; he deserves better.
- It's true she made a mistake but she hardly deserves to lose her job.
- Philip's efforts clearly deserve praise.
- She deserves some reward for all her hard work.
- This hotel fully deserves its four-star grading.
- You really deserve a medal!
- They didn't deserve to win.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

de·serve **S3 W3** /dɪ'zɜ:v/\$-3ɪv/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin **deservire** 'to serve very keenly', from **servire** 'to serve']

1. to have earned something by good or bad actions or behaviour:

What have I done to deserve this?

deserve to do something

We didn't deserve to win.

richly/fully/thoroughly etc deserve something

" the success he so richly deserves
" I'm sorry for the kids. They deserve better (=deserve to be treated in a better way).

deserve a rest/break/holiday etc

" I think we deserve a rest after all that hard work.
" Ledley deserves a place in the team.
" Paula deserves a special mention for all the help she has given us.
" I would never hit anyone, even if they deserved it.
" What has he done to deserve this punishment?

deserve all/everything you get (=deserve any bad things that happen to you)

" He deserves all he gets for being so dishonest.
" People who are sent to prison for drunk-driving get what they deserve.

2. **deserve consideration/attention etc** if a suggestion, idea, or plan deserves consideration, attention etc, it is good enough to be considered, paid attention to etc **SYN merit:**

" This proposal deserves serious consideration.

3. **somebody deserves a medal** *spoken* used to say that you admire the way someone dealt with a situation or problem

somebody deserves a medal for

" You deserve a medal for putting up with Ian's constant demands.
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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **deserve a rest/break/holiday etc** Once the students have done their exams they deserve a break.
- **deserve a chance** Everybody deserves a second chance.
- **deserve respect** Our police officers deserve our respect.
- **deserve credit/praise** The team played really well and they deserve credit for it.
- **deserve support** This is a splendid proposal which deserves our support.
- **deserve recognition** (=public respect and thanks) The teaching profession deserves more recognition.
- **deserve better** (also **deserve a better deal**) (=deserve to be treated better or to be in a better situation) They treated him badly at work and I thought he deserved better.
- **deserve a (special) mention** (=used especially in speeches to mention someone's good work or actions) Richard deserves a special mention for all his hard work on this project.
- **deserve a place** You need top grades to deserve a place at the best universities.
- **deserve punishment** If you commit a crime, you have deserved punishment.

adverbs

- **thoroughly/fully deserve something** He didn't work so he thoroughly deserved his poor marks.
- **richly deserve something** (=greatly deserve something good that happens) Her success was richly deserved.
- **well deserved** The restaurant has a well deserved reputation for excellent fish.

phrases

- **get what you deserve** (=experience something bad after you have behaved badly) I like films where the bad guys get what they deserve.
- **deserve all/everything you get** (=deserve any bad things that happen to you) She's behaved really stupidly and she deserves all she gets.

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