

justification[ˌdʒʌstɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. оправдание
2. оправдывающие обстоятельства
3. правомерность, подтверждение
4. представление поручителем доказательства платёжеспособности должника (за которого он поручился)
5. *полигр.* выключка строки

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jus-ti-fi-ca-tion **AW** [justification justifications] **BrE** [ˌdʒʌstɪfɪˈkeɪʃn] [■] **NAmE**[ˌdʒʌstɪfɪˈkeɪʃn] [■] **noun** uncountable, countable ~ (for sth/doing sth)

a good reason why sth exists or is done

- I can see no possible justification for any further tax increases.
- He was getting angry— and **with some justification** .

Idiom: †in justification**Synonyms:****reason**

explanation • grounds • basis • excuse • motive • justification • pretext

These are all words for a cause or an explanation for sth that has happened or that sb has done.

reason • a cause or an explanation for sth that has happened or that sb has done; a fact that makes it right or fair to do sth: ▪ He said no but he didn't give a reason.**explanation** • a statement, fact or situation that tells you why sth has happened; a reason given for sth: ▪ The most likely explanation is that his plane was delayed. ◊▪ She left the room abruptly without explanation.**grounds** • (rather formal) a good or true reason for saying, doing or believing sth: ▪ You have no grounds for complaint.**basis** • (rather formal) the reason why people take a particular action: ▪ On what basis will this decision be made?**excuse** • a reason, either true or invented, that you give to explain or defend your behaviour; a good reason that you give for doing sth that you want to do for other reasons: ▪ Late again! What's your excuse this time? ◊▪ It gave me an excuse to take the car.**motive** • a reason that explains sb's behaviour ▪ There seemed to be no motive for the murder.**justification** • (rather formal) a good reason why sth exists or is done: ▪ I can see no possible justification for any further tax increases.**grounds or justification?****Justification** is used to talk about finding or understanding reasons for actions, or trying to explain why it is a good idea to do sth.It is often used with words like **little**, **no**, **some**, **every**, **without**, and **not any**. **Grounds** is used more for talking about reasons that already exist, or that have already been decided, for example by law: **moral/economic grounds**.**pretext** • (rather formal) a false reason that you give for doing sth, usually sth bad, in order to hide the real reason: ▪ He left the party early on the pretext of having to work.(a/an) reason/explanation/grounds/basis/excuse/motive/justification/pretext **for** sththe reason/motive **behind** sth**on the grounds/basis/pretext of/that...**(a) **good/valid** reason/explanation/grounds/excuse/motive/justification**Example Bank:**

- I can see some justification for her remarks.
- I could find no real justification for the proposed reorganization.
- She had not given him the slightest justification for thinking she was interested in him.
- She never presents an ideological justification of her work.
- She was arrested entirely without justification.
- She's unable to provide any justification for her actions.
- Such a step requires substantial justification to be accepted by the public.
- There was no compelling justification for the invasion.
- You have every justification for feeling angry.
- the argument which he put forward in justification
- He was getting angry— and with some justification.
- The government is struggling to find a justification for this war.

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jus-ti-fi-ca-tion **AC** /ˌdʒʌstəfəˈkeɪʃən, ˌdʒʌstɪfəˈkeɪʃən/ **BrE** [■] **AmE** [■] **noun** [uncountable and

countable]

[**Word Family:** **adjective:** †justifiable ≠ †unjustifiable, †justified ≠ †unjustified; **verb:** †justify; **noun:** †justification; **adverb:** †justifiably ≠ †unjustifiably]**1. a good and acceptable reason for doing something****justification for (doing) something**There is no justification for holding her in jail.Hoggart felt, with some justification, that his colleagues had let him down.**2. in justification (of somebody/something)** in order to explain why an idea or action is right:

He made a speech in justification of his actions.

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- **reason** why something happens, or why someone does something: What was the reason for the delay? | I don't know the reason why he left his last job.
- **explanation** a set of reasons that helps you to understand why something happens, especially when it seems difficult to understand: There are various possible explanations for climate change. | Is there any explanation for his behavior?
- **motive** a reason that makes someone decide to do something – often used about crimes: Police say that there is no obvious motive for the attack.
- **justification** a good reason for doing something that seems wrong: There is never any justification for torture or abuse. | They try to use the situation in the Middle East as a justification for killing innocent civilians. | There's no justification for this type of behaviour.
- **grounds** a reason that makes it right or fair to do something, especially according to legal, official, or moral rules: The court will decide if she has grounds for divorce. | They claim the war is justified on moral grounds (=because of moral reasons).
- **basis** the main ideas or reasons on which something is based: The doctor makes his decisions purely on the basis of clinical observation. | What do you think is the basis for this advice?
- **rationale** /,ræʃə'neɪ/ \$-'næ/ *formal* a set of reasons that are used to explain why someone does something in a particular way: the rationale behind the government's economic reforms | This chapter explains the nature of yearly plans, and provides a rationale for their use.

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