

appropriate

adjective

▶ Say it: ap • pro • pri • ate  Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
suitable or correct for a situation <i>Synonym:</i> acceptable <i>Antonym:</i> inappropriate	It's not appropriate to wear _____ to a formal _____.



Family

- *Noun:* appropriateness
- *Adverb:* appropriately

Word Partners

- _____ behavior Doing cartwheels may be **appropriate behavior** for the gym, but it is not allowed in the cafeteria.
- seems _____ Since many of the school buses regularly need repairs, it **seems appropriate** that the school district should buy replacements.
- take _____ measures Our teacher **took appropriate measures** to make sure no students cheated on the quiz.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 It's **appropriate** to wear _____ if you are going to the beach.
- 2 You should always use **appropriate** language when speaking to your _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **appropriate** and original content.

At our school, _____ clothes for students include _____
and _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using **appropriate** and original content.

When you eat at a restaurant, it is _____ to _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **appropriate** with the word partner *appropriate behavior*. In your second sentence, use **appropriate** with a plural noun.

1 _____

2 _____

grammar tip

Adjectives do not have plural forms. Do not add an -s to adjectives when they describe plural nouns.

appropriate clothes
loud dogs

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using **appropriate** and original content.

When traveling to another country, it's often difficult to know what kind of behavior is _____ 1 in different situations. In some countries, such as Mexico, it is considered insulting to refuse any food or drink your host _____ 2 you. In Iran, on the other hand, it's _____ 3 to refuse your host's offer two or three times before finally accepting. What clothing is considered _____ 4 also _____ 5 from country to country. In general, people in the United States dress informally. However, in other countries, such as France, people tend to dress much more _____ 6 and rarely wear shorts. Before you travel, you should make an effort to learn about local _____ 7 so that you can better understand the culture of the country that you are visiting.