

# Word of the Week

## definition

**to demon-  
strate or prove  
to be just,  
right, or valid**

## characteristics

**verb- giving an ac-  
ceptable reason or  
explanation, provid-  
ing evidence and sup-  
port for a decision**

**justify**

**The student justified  
each budgetary ex-  
pense as necessary in  
her Math homework.**

**criticizing, re-  
tracting or tak-  
ing back what  
you said**

## example

## non-example