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We are learning to identify the audience and purposes of our writing, effectively selecting the appropriate form.

This house believes that violence can be justified.

We live in a society which is mostly violence-free. But however, sometimes violence does happen. You ~~can't~~ can not debate that. What you can debate is ~~was~~ whether it can be justified. Today I will be ~~making~~ writing a balanced argument to find the answer. First I will begin the motion. Violence is defined as 'the use of physical force, usually intended to cause injury or destruction' and 'justified means means 'to prove (a decision, action or idea) to be reasonable or necessary'. Now that we have defined the motion, we shall start.

First, I challenge for the ~~the~~ side of the proposition. I believe violence can be justified because some people can't help it. Some people have mental health issues, making them extremely unstable mentally, therefore more likely to randomly attack people than others. These people ~~that~~ tend to be on the streets, but their state of mind may mean that the ones that do ~~make~~ walk the streets can be justified. That is why violence, in some situations, can be justified. However, violence cannot be justified in some cases.

In a lot of situations, violence cannot be justified as it is illegal. Violence will ~~never~~ be violent, therefore it is illegal. ~~to~~ ~~have~~ If you go to court for stealing something and say you did it because you need money, will they let you off and ~~offer~~ you a bus fare home? I don't think so. It is the same in this situation. You ~~can't~~ can not just say say a reason why. You still injured someone. That is why I ~~think~~ believe that violence cannot be justified.

In conclusion, I believe ~~that~~ that violence can or cannot be justified depending on the situation. Sometimes, there is a very good reason for the action. Sometimes, you are looking at a jail sentence. Therefore, there is no definitive answer of yes or no, but rather in the middle of the ~~street~~ ~~scale~~ scale. Moral of life: Don't punch someone in the street.