

repent

I

[ˈri:pənt] *a*

1. **бот.** ползучий, стелющийся (о растении)
2. **зоол.** пресмыкающийся (о животном)

II

[rɪˈpɛnt] *v* (часто of)

раскаиваться; сожалеть; сокрушаться
 to repent (of) smth. - сожалеть о чём-л.
 to repent one's sins - каяться в грехах
 he repented of having been idle - он раскаялся в том, что ничего не делал
 he repents (of) his foolish actions - он сожалеет о своём глупом поступке
 he has nothing to repent of - ему не в чем раскаиваться
 you shall repent this /of this/ - вы раскаетесь в этом, вы пожалеете об этом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-pent [repent repents repented repenting] *BrE* [rɪˈpɛnt] ^u *NAmE* [rɪˈpɛnt] ^u

verb intransitive, transitive (formal)

to feel and show that you are sorry for sth bad or wrong that you have done

- God welcomes the sinner who repents.
- ~ **of sth** She had repented of what she had done.
- ~ **sth** He came to repent his hasty decision (= wished he had not taken it) .

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	repent
	BrE /rɪˈpɛnt/
	NAmE /rɪˈpɛnt/
he / she / it	repents
	BrE /rɪˈpɛnts/
	NAmE /rɪˈpɛnts/
past simple, past participle	repented
	BrE /rɪˈpɛntɪd/
	NAmE /rɪˈpɛntɪd/
-ing form	repenting
	BrE /rɪˈpɛntɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪˈpɛntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **repentir**, from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **pentir** (based on Latin **paenitere** 'cause to repent').

Example Bank:

- I will spend the rest of my life trying to repent for my actions.
- In order to be saved one must truly repent.
- She bitterly repented what she had done.
- She has repented of her sins.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re-pent /rɪˈpɛnt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb** [intransitive and transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: repentir, from pentir 'to be sorry']

to be sorry for something and wish you had not done it – used especially when considering your actions in a religious way

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He repented of his sins before he died.

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