

apologize[ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] *v*

1. извиняться, просить прощения

to apologize to smb. for smth. - извиняться перед кем-л. за что-л.

to apologize for one's words [for coming late] - извиняться за свои слова [за опоздание]

to apologize for an incident - принести извинения за инцидент

I apologize - прошу прощения; извините, пожалуйста

2. *арх.* выступать в защиту чего-л.; быть апологетом (чего-л.)**apologize**

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apolo·gize (BrE also -ise) [apologize apologizes apologized apologizing] *BrE*[ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] *NAmE* [ə'pɑlədʒaɪz] *v* **intransitive** ~ (to sb) (for sth)

to say that you are sorry for doing sth wrong or causing a problem

- Why should I apologize?
- Go and apologize to her.
- We apologize for the late departure of this flight.

See also: ↑-ise

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	apologize
	BrE /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/
	NAmE /ə'pɑlədʒaɪz/
he / she / it	apologizes
	BrE /ə'pɒlədʒaɪzɪz/
	NAmE /ə'pɑlədʒaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	apologized
	BrE /ə'pɒlədʒaɪzɪd/
	NAmE /ə'pɑlədʒaɪzɪd/
-ing form	apologizing
	BrE /ə'pɒlədʒaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'pɑlədʒaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'make a defensive argument'): from Greek **apologizesthai** 'give an account', from **apologos** 'story'. In English the verb has always been used as if it were a direct derivative of apology.

Thesaurus:**apologize** (BrE also -ise) *verb* I

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say sorry • |formal, especially written **regret** • |especially BrE, formal, spoken **beg sb's pardon** •apologize/say sorry **to sb**apologize/say sorry/beg sb's pardon **for sth**apologize/regret **that...**Example Bank:

- He apologized to his colleagues.
- I do apologize most humbly.
- I must apologize for cancelling our meeting at such short notice.
- I must apologize for not letting you know sooner.
- I would like to apologize most sincerely for any embarrassment caused.
- She apologized for being late.
- The president of the company apologized personally for the tragic accident.
- I apologize if I've interrupted your work.

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apolo·gize *S2 BrE* *AmE* (also **apologise** *British English*) /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz \$ ə'pɑlə- *v*

[intransitive]

to tell someone that you are sorry that you have done something wrong ⇒ **apologetic** :

I'm so sorry, I do apologize.

apologize to

I think you should apologize to your brother.

apologize for (doing) something

He later apologized for his behaviour.

I apologize for losing my temper.

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In everyday English, people often use the phrases **say (you are) sorry** or **tell someone you are sorry**, rather than **apologize (to somebody)**:

- I've already **apologized to him**. → I've already **told him I'm sorry**.

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