sympathize

[ˈsɪmpəθaɪz] *v (with)*

1. сочувствовать, сострадать; выражать сочувствие; разделять чувства

  to sympathize with smb. - сочувствовать кому-л.; жалеть кого-л.

  she sympathizes with poor Mary - она жалеет бедную Мери, она сочувствует бедной Мери

  to sympathize with smb. in his /her/ feelings - разделять чьи-л. чувства

  I sympathize with you in your anxiety - я разделяю ваше беспокойство

2. благожелательно одобрительно относиться; симпатизировать

  to sympathize with smb.'s scheme [with smb.'s ambition] - благожелательно относиться к чьему-л. плану [к чьему-л. стремлению], одобрять чей-л. план [чьё-л. стремление]

3. согласовываться; соответствовать

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sym·pa·thize (BrE also -ise) [**sympathize sympathizes sympathized**

sympathizing] *BrE* [ˈsɪmpəθaɪz]   *NAmE* [ˈsɪmpəθaɪz]   verb

1. intransitive, transitive **~ (with sb/sth)** | **+ speech** to feel sorry for sb; to show that you understand and feel sorry about sb's problems

 • I find it very hard to sympathize with him.

2. intransitive **~ with sb/sth** to support sb/sth

 • He has never really sympathized with the aims of Animal Rights activists.

  Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we /they	sympathize
	BrE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪz/
	NAmE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪz/
he / she /it	sympathizes
	BrE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪz/
	NAmE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	sympathized
	BrE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzd/
	NAmE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzd/
-ing form	sympathizing
	BrE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪŋ/

  Word Origin:

  late 16th cent. (in the sense 'suffer with another person'): from French sympathiser, from sympathie **'sympathy, friendly understanding'** via Latin from Greek sumpatheia, from sumpathēs, from sun- **'with'** + pathos **'feeling'** .

  Example Bank:

   • I completely sympathize with the workers' situation.

   • I entirely sympathize with this view.

   • I sympathize deeply with his family.

   • It is hard not to sympathize with her dilemma.

   • We sympathized with the bereaved family.

   • 'I've got a terrible headache.' 'I can sympathize. I had one yesterday.'

   • I can really sympathize with her.

   • I can really sympathize with what she's going through.

   • I think we can all sympathize with her dilemma.

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sym·pa·thize *BrE*   *AmE*   (*also* **sympathise** *British English*) /ˈsɪmpəθaɪz/ *verb*

[intransitive]

 [Word Family: noun: ↑sympathy , ↑sympathizer; verb: ↑sympathize; adverb: ↑sympathetically ; adjective: ↑sympathetic ≠

 ↑unsympathetic]

1. to feel sorry for someone because you understand their problems:

   I sympathize, but I don't know how to help.

 sympathize with

   I can sympathize with those who have lost loved ones.

2. to support someone's ideas or actions

 sympathize with

   The public sympathized with the miners' strike.

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   ▪ **sympathize** (*also* **sympathise** *British English*) /ˈsɪmpəθaɪz/ to feel sad for someone because you understand their problems: It must be awful for you – I do sympathize. | He told me how difficult it was dealing with his parents, and I sympathized with him.

   ▪ **feel sorry for somebody** to feel sad for someone because they have had bad luck or are in a difficult situation: I felt really sorry for him when he lost his job. | It's his wife I feel sorry for – on her own with four kids.

   ▪ **understand** to realize how someone feels and why they behave the way they do, and be kind to them: I'm sure if you talk to him, he'll understand. | It's important to try and understand teenagers.

   ▪ **pity** to feel sad for someone because they are in a very difficult situation: The man paled when they found him guilty, and I pitied him. | I pity anyone who has to feed a family on such a low income.

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