atone Apresyan (En-Ru) [ə'təvn] v 1. заглаживать, искупать (вину) to atone sin - искупить грех 2. (for) возмещать, компенсировать how can I atone for hurting your feelings? - чем я могу загладить ту обиду, которую вам нанёс? 3. арх. примирять; улаживать (ссору) Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. atone atone [atone atones atoned atoning] BrE [əˈtəʊn] \* NAmE [əˈtoʊn] verb intransitive ~ (for sth) (formal) to act in a way that shows you are sorry for doing sth wrong in the past Syn: †make amends · to atone for a crime · a desire to atone Derived Word †atonement Verb forms: verb forms present simple I / you / we /they atone BrE /a 'tacn/ NAmE /a 'tosn/ he / she /it atones BrE /a 'taonz/ NAmE /a 'toznz/ past simple, past participle atoned BrE /ə 'təcnd/ NAmE /e toond/ -ing form atoning BrE /a 'tacnin/ NAmE /a 'toznin/ Word Origin: Middle English (originally in the sense 'make or become united or reconciled', rare before the 16th cent.): from at one in early use; later by back-formation from atonement. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) atone a tone /əˈtəʊn \$ əˈtoʊn/ BrE \* AmE \* verb [intransitive] formal [Date: 1500-1600, Origin: at one 'in agreement] to do something to show that you are sorry for having done something wrong atone for Richard was anxious to atone for his thoughtlessness. Freakuency Pack

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