

sincere[sɪnˈsɪə] *a*

1. 1) искренний, неподдельный
sincere admirer - искренний почитатель
a sincere piece of advice - искренний совет
sincere sympathy - искренняя /неподдельная/ симпатия
he has a sincere dislike for flattery - он искрение ненавидит лесть
- 2) истинный, подлинный, настоящий
sincere friend - истинный /настоящий/ друг
2. прямой, честный; праведный
sincere life - честная /праведная/ жизнь
3. чистый, без примеси
sincere wine - неразбавленное вино

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sin·cere [sincere sincerer sincerest] *BrE* [sɪnˈsɪə(r)] * *NAmE* [sɪnˈsɪr] ***adjective** (superlative **sin·cerest**, no comparative)

1. (of feelings, beliefs or behaviour) showing what you really think or feel

Syn: †genuine

- a sincere attempt to resolve the problem
- sincere regret
- Please accept our sincere thanks.
- a sincere apology

2. (of a person) saying only what you really think or feel

Syn: †honest

- He seemed sincere enough when he said he wanted to help.
- ~ **in sth** She is never completely sincere in what she says about people.

Opp: †insincereDerived Word †sincerityWord Origin:mid 16th cent. (also in the sense 'not falsified, unadulterated'): from Latin **sincerus** 'clean, pure'.Thesaurus:**sincere** *adj.*

1. (approving)

- I'd like to express our sincere gratitude.

genuine • • **real** • • **deep** • • **heartfelt** • • **from the heart** • • **wholehearted** •**Opp:** **insincere**sincere/genuine **about sth**sincere/genuine/real/deep/heartfelt **sympathy/concern**sincere/genuine/real/deep **affection/respect/regret****Sincere or genuine?** **Sincere** is more likely to be used by sb about their own feelings and intentions; **genuine** is more likely to be used to express a judgement on sb else's feelings and intentions:

- Please accept our sincere apologies.

✗ **Please accept our genuine apolgies.:**

- He made a genuine attempt to improve the situation.

2. (approving)

- He seemed sincere in his offer of help.

approving **truthful** • • **open** • • **straightforward** • |often approving **honest** • • **frank** • • **candid** •**Opp:** **insincere**, **Opp:** **hypocritical**sincere/truthful/open/straightforward/honest/frank/candid **about sth**sincere/honest/frank/candid **in your views/criticism**, etc.a/an sincere/truthful/open/honest **person**Example Bank:

- Her protests seemed sincere enough.
- We offer our most sincere apologies.
- his refusal to be sincere about his feelings
- painfully sincere declarations of love
- the warm, deeply sincere note in her voice
- He insisted that they were making a sincere attempt to resolve the problem.
- I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your care and concern during this past week.
- Please accept our sincere apologies.
- You need to make a sincere apology to them.

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sin·cere /sɪnˈsɪə \$ -ˈsɪr/ *BrE* * *AmE* * *adjective*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: sincerus 'clean, pure']

1. a feeling, belief, or statement that is sincere is honest and true, and based on what you really feel and believe **SYN genuine**

sincere thanks/thank you/gratitude

" I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me.

" Please accept my sincere apologies.

" his sincere desire to find out the truth

2. someone who is sincere is honest and says what they really feel or believe **OPP insincere**:

" a warm-hearted, sincere man

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" They were obviously sincere in their beliefs.

" I wasn't sure that he was sincere in what he was saying.

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