

apology[ə'pɒlədʒi] *n*

1. **извинение, просьба о прощении**
sincere [public, suitable] apology - искреннее [публичное, подходящее] извинение
humble apology - смиренное раскаяние
to make /to offer/ an apology - приносить извинения, просить прощения
to make a muttered /murmured/ apology - пробормотать извинения
by way of apology - в качестве извинения, как извинение
2. **апология; защита, оправдание, объяснение**
3. **разг. плохая замена, слабое подобие**
a mere apology for a dinner - жалкое подобие обеда
an apology for a painting - картина, с позволения сказать
a sad apology for a hat - не шляпка, а чёрт знает что

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apology [apology apologies] *BrE* [ə'pɒlədʒi] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ə'pɑːlədʒi] [ⓘ] **noun** (pl.**apologies**)

1. **uncountable, uncountable ~ (to sb) (for sth)** a word or statement saying sorry for sth that has been done wrong or that causes a problem
 - to **offer/make/demand/accept an apology**
 - You **owe him an apology** for what you said.
 - We should like to offer our apologies for the delay to your flight today.
 - We received a letter of apology.
 2. **countable, usually plural** information that you cannot go to a meeting or must leave early
 - The meeting started with apologies (= the names of people who said they could not go to the meeting) .
 - (formal) She **made her apologies** and left early.
- Idiom** ↑ **make no apology for something**

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting a formal defence against an accusation): from French **apologie**, or via late Latin from Greek **apologia** 'a speech in one's own defence', from **apo** 'away' + **-logia** (see ↑-ology).

Example Bank:

- He backed out arrogantly and without apology.
- He mumbled a half-hearted apology and quickly left.
- I make no apologies for bringing this issue to your attention once again.
- I ~~am~~ anyone has been offended, I extend my sincere apologies.
- I ~~was~~ a mistake. My profuse apologies.
- John muttered an apology then went back to his book.
- Please accept my sincere apologies.
- She certainly owes you an apology.
- She rejected my apology, saying it was not enough.
- The newspaper has issued an apology to the minister.
- We expect a full written apology.
- an apology for arriving late
- my apologies to your wife
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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: apologia 'written or spoken defense', from Greek, from apo- (⇒ ↑apocalypse) + logos 'speech']

1. **[uncountable and countable]** something that you say or write to show that you are sorry for doing something wrong
 - apology for**
The minister had to issue a formal public apology for his remarks.
 - apology from**
She finally received an apology from the company.
 - apology to**
an apology to passengers for any inconvenience caused
2. **apologies [plural]** a message that you send to a meeting to say that you will not be able to come to the meeting:
Edward can't be here today, but he sends his apologies.
3. **make your apologies** to say that you are sorry but you have to leave:
I quickly made my apologies and left.
4. **make no apology for something** to not say that you are sorry for something, because you do not regret it and you think it is the right thing to do:
We make no apology for defending our members' interests – that is our job.
5. **[countable] literary** a statement in which you defend something you believe in after it has been criticized by other people

apology for

an apology for Christianity

6. an apology for something a very bad example of something:

They served us up an apology for a meal.

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **make an apology** I hope you are going to make an apology.
- **issue an apology** (=make an official public apology) North Korea issued an official apology for the incident.
- **get/receive an apology** He received a formal apology from the company.
- **offer an apology** We would like to offer our sincere apologies for the delay.
- **accept sb's apology** Please accept my apologies for having to cancel our meeting.
- **demand an apology** China continued to demand a full apology from the US.
- **owe somebody an apology** I 'm afraid I owe you an apology.
- **publish an apology** (=print it in a newspaper) The newspaper group was forced to publish a full apology.
- **mumble/mutter an apology** (=say it quietly, especially because you are embarrassed) He bumped into me and mumbled an apology.

adjectives

- **my sincere/profound apologies** (=used when you feel very sorry) Firstly, my sincere apologies for not having contacted you earlier. | 'I have been guilty of making some insensitive remarks,' said Wright, who offered his profound apologies to everyone concerned.
- **a public apology** The authorities published a public apology in the newspaper.
- **a formal apology** Russia is demanding a formal apology.
- **an official apology** The company has made an official apology and is offering compensation.
- **a written apology** The police sent a written apology to the family.
- **a full apology** The Prime Minister made a full apology in the House of Commons.
- **an abject apology** *formal* (=one that shows that you are very sorry) The BBC issued an abject apology for insulting the Queen.
- **profuse apologies** *formal* (=when someone says that they are sorry several times) Moira telephoned with profuse apologies for the misunderstanding.

phrases

- **a letter of apology** We agreed to write a letter of apology.

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