

sorry['sɒri] *a*1. **predic** огорчённый; сожалеющий

to be sorry for oneself - глубоко переживать

to be sorry about smth. - сожалеть о чём-л.

we feel deeply sorry for him - нам очень жаль его; мы глубоко сочувствуем ему

(I'm) sorry!, (I'm) so sorry! - виноват!, извините!, простите!

I'm sorry to trouble you but ... - простите за беспокойство, но ...

I'm so sorry to hear that ... - я очень огорчён известием о том, что ...

I'm sorry to say he is ill - к сожалению, он болен

some day you will be sorry for what you have done - когда-нибудь вы пожалеете о том /раскаетесь в том/, что вы сделали

I shall not be sorry if ... - я не буду жалеть /я не заплачу/, если ...

2. 1) жалкий, несчастный

sorry fellow - жалкий человек

sorry excuse - жалкая /неубедительная/ отговорка

in sorry clothes - в жалких отрепьях

to cut a sorry figure - иметь жалкий вид

2) печальный, мрачный

a slum is a sorry place - трущобы - унылое место

sorry

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sorry [sorry sorrier sorriest] **adjective, exclamation** BrE ['sɒri] [ⓘ] NAmE ['sɑːrɪ][ⓘ] NAmE ['sɔːrɪ]**adjective** (sor-rier, sor-ri-est) You can also use **more sorry** and **most sorry**.1. **not before noun** feeling sad and sympathetic

• ~ (that)... I'm sorry that your husband lost his job.

• ~ (to see, hear, etc.) We're sorry to hear that your father's in hospital again.

• ~ (about sth) No one is sorrier than I am about what happened.

2. **not before noun** feeling sad and ashamed about sth that has been done

• ~ (about sth) We're very sorry about the damage to your car.

• ~ (for sth/doing sth) He says he's really sorry for taking the car without asking.

• ~ (that)... She was sorry that she'd lost her temper.

• If you **say you're sorry** we'll forgive you.3. **not before noun** feeling disappointed about sth and wishing you had done sth different or had not done sth

• ~ (that)... She was sorry that she'd lost contact with Mary.

• You'll be sorry if I catch you!

• ~ **to do sth** I was genuinely sorry to be leaving college.4. **only before noun** very sad or bad, especially making you feel pity or disapproval• The business is in a **sorry state** .• They were a **sorry sight** when they eventually got off the boat.**more at** better safe than sorry **at** ↑safe _{adj.}Word Origin:

Old English sārīg 'pained, distressed', of West Germanic origin, from the base of the noun ↑sore. The shortening of the root vowel has given the word an apparent connection with the unrelated ↑sorrow.

Thesaurus:**sorry** *adj.*1. **not before noun**

• I'm sorry to hear that he's lost his job.

upset • • **dismayed** • • **distressed** •**Opp:** glad, **Opp:** happysorry/upset/distressed **about** sthsorry/upset/dismayed/distressed **that...**sorry/dismayed/distressed **to see/hear/find, etc....**2. **not before noun**

• She was sorry that she'd lost her temper.

apologetic • • **ashamed** • • **guilty** • |spoken bad • • **I'm afraid** •sorry/apologetic/ashamed/guilty/bad **about** sthI'm sorry/afraid **that...****feel** sorry/ashamed/guilty/bad that...Example Bank:

• I am sorry to disappoint you.

• I feel really sorry for John.

• I'll make you sorry you were ever born!

• I'm awfully sorry Jane can't come with us.

• I'm sorry about the noise.

• I'm sorry about your mother. I do hope she'll soon be feeling better.

- I'm terribly sorry. I didn't catch your name.
- Mitch felt slightly sorry for himself.
- She is obviously deeply sorry for what she has done.
- She was almost sorry to stop work.
- We were incredibly sorry to hear about his death.
- He says he's really sorry for taking the car without asking.
- I'm sorry that your husband lost his job.
- If you say you're sorry we'll forgive you.
- She was sorry that she'd lost her temper.
- The business is in a sorry state.
- We're sorry to hear that your father's in hospital again.
- We're very sorry about the damage to your car.
- a sad/sorry affair/business/episode/story/tale/saga/plight/sight

Idioms: ↑I'm sorry ▪ ↑I'm sorry to say ▪ ↑feel sorry for yourself ▪ sorry for somebody

exclamation

1. used when you are **apologizing** for sth
 - Sorry I'm late!
 - Did I stand on your foot? Sorry!
 - Sorry to bother you, but could I speak to you for a moment?
 - Sorry, we don't allow dogs in the house.
 - He didn't even **say sorry**.
2. (especially BrE) used for asking sb to repeat sth that you have not heard clearly
 - Sorry? Could you repeat the question?
3. used for correcting yourself when you have said sth wrong
 - Take the first turning, sorry, the third turning on the right.

Word Origin:

Old English *sārig* 'pained, distressed', of West Germanic origin, from the base of the noun ↑**sore**. The shortening of the root vowel has given the word an apparent connection with the unrelated ↑**sorrow**.

sorry

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sorry **S1 W2** /'sɒri \$ 'sɑ:ri, 'sɔ:ri BrE " AmE " adjective (comparative **sorrier**, superlative **sorriest**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: *sarig*, from *sar* (⇒ ↑**sore**¹); influenced by *sorrow*)]

1. sorry/I'm sorry spoken

a) used to tell someone that you wish you had not done something that has affected them badly, hurt them etc:

- " I'm really sorry. I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
- " 'Matt, stop doing that!' 'Sorry!'
- " I'm sorry, did I step on your foot?

sorry (that)

- " I'm sorry I'm late – the traffic was terrible.

sorry/I'm sorry about

- " Sorry about the mess – I'll clean it up.

sorry for (doing) something

- " I'm sorry for making such a fuss.
- " Sorry to bother you, but what was the address again?

b) used as a polite way of introducing disappointing information or a piece of bad news:

- " I'm sorry, but all the flights to Athens are fully booked.

c) used when you have said something that is not correct, and want to say something that is correct:

- " Turn right – sorry left – at the traffic lights.

d) used when you refuse an offer or request:

- " 'Are you coming to lunch?' 'Sorry, no. I've got to finish this work.'
- " 'I'll give you \$50 for it.' 'Sorry, no deal.'

e) used when you disagree with someone, or tell someone that they have done something wrong:

- " I'm sorry, but I find that very hard to believe, Miss Brannigan.

2. ASHAMED [not before noun] feeling ashamed or unhappy about something bad you have done

sorry for

- " She was genuinely sorry for what she had done.

sorry (that)

- " Casey was sorry he'd gotten so angry.

say (you are) sorry (=tell someone that you feel bad about hurting them, causing problems etc)

- " It was probably too late to say sorry, but she would try anyway.

3. sorry? especially British English spoken used to ask someone to repeat something that you have not heard properly **SYN** **pardon:**

- " Sorry? What was that again?
- " 'Want a drink?' 'Sorry?' 'I said, would you like a drink?'

4. FEELING PITY **be/feel sorry for somebody** to feel pity or sympathy for someone because something bad has happened to them

or because they are in a bad situation:

" I've got no sympathy for him, but I feel sorry for his wife.

" Tina was sorry for her. She seemed so lonely.

feel sorry for yourself (=feel unhappy and pity yourself)

" It's no good feeling sorry for yourself. It's all your own fault.

5. SAD/DISAPPOINTED [not before noun] feeling sad about a situation, and wishing it were different

sorry (that)

" Brigid was always sorry she hadn't kept up her piano lessons.

sorry to do something

" We were sorry to miss your concert.

" I won't be sorry to leave this place.

sorry to hear/see/learn

" I was sorry to hear about your accident.

sorry about

" I'm so sorry about your father (=sorry something bad has happened to him).

6. you'll be sorry spoken used to tell someone that they will soon wish they had not done something, especially because someone will be angry or punish them:

" You'll be sorry when your dad hears about this.

7. I'm sorry to say (that) spoken used to say that you are disappointed that something has happened:

" I wrote several times but they never replied, I'm sorry to say.

8. VERY BAD [only before noun] very bad, especially in a way that makes you feel pity or disapproval:

" the sorry state of the environment

" It's a sorry state of affairs when an old lady has to wait 12 hours to see a doctor.

" the sorry sight of so many dead animals

" This whole sorry episode (=bad thing that happened) shows just how incompetent the government has become. ⇒ **better**

safe than sorry at ↑safe¹(9)

sorry

Freakuency Pack

12500 **853**^{MCW}

15000 **1238**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k SORRY** 35933

sorry 35838

sorriness 0

sorriest 49

sorrier 46

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

16792 **1162**³⁵⁷⁹⁸ *jj*

21 **133746**³⁴ *nnu*

6 **345998**⁶ *nn1*