

Apologise, apologies ★★☆☆

To apologise is a verb,
an apology (pl. **apologies**) is a noun.

Pronunciation

to aPologise: rhymes with 'size'
my aPologies: rhymes with 'lodges'

1 "I apologise" (verb)



"I apologise for breaking your window"

2 "My apologies" (noun)



"My apologies for arriving late"
("I owe you an apology")

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Quick check

Complete each sentence with the verb *apologise(s/d)* or the noun *apology/ies* (and remember the pronunciation):

- 1 "I think you should _____ for what you said."
- 2 "I think you owe Mr Wicherley an _____."
- 3 He's so rude, and he never _____ for his behaviour.
- 4 "My _____ for disturbing your meeting."
- 5 It's always good to _____ when you make a mistake.

