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announce	Announce publicly or officially. <i>The President s office announced that the siege would be lifted.</i>
<u>apologetic</u>	Offering or expressing apology. <i>She was very apologetic about the whole incident.</i>
apologize	Acknowledge faults or shortcomings or failing. <i>He apologized for the many typos.</i>
confess	Of a priest listen to the confession of. <i>150 people confessed faith in Christ.</i>
<u>confession</u>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i>He signed a confession to both the murders.</i>
contrite	Feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong. <i>A contrite tone.</i>
contrition	(in the Roman Catholic Church) the repentance of past sins during or after confession. <i>To show contrition for his crime he offered to do community service.</i>
deplorable	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>My finances were in a deplorable state.</i>
forgive	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>I was willing to forgive all her faults for the sake of our friendship.</i>
pardon	Grant a pardon to. <i>Ford pardoned Nixon.</i>
penance	Impose a penance on. <i>He had done public penance for those hasty words.</i>
penitence	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>A public display of penitence.</i>

penitent	A person who repents their sins and (in the Christian Church) seeks forgiveness from God. <i>A penitent expression.</i>
penitential	Relating to or expressing penitence or penance. <i>Wrote a penitential letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
pity	An unfortunate development. <i>It s a pity you didn t contact us first.</i>
profess	Teach a subject as a professor. <i>Though knowing little of the arts I professed he proved a natural adept.</i>
regret	Express with regret. <i>Any inconvenience to readers is regretted.</i>
regretful	Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone. <i>Regretful over mistakes she had made.</i>
regrettable	(of conduct or an event) giving rise to regret; undesirable; unwelcome. <i>It s regrettable that she didn t go to college.</i>
remorse	A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed). <i>They were filled with remorse and shame.</i>
remorseful	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>The defendant was remorseful for what he had done.</i>
repent	View or think of (an action or omission) with deep regret or remorse. <i>Marian came to repent her hasty judgement.</i>
repentance	The action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine repentance and faith will be saved.</i>
repentant	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds. <i>He is truly repentant for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>
rue	Bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen) and wish it undone. <i>With rue my heart is laden.</i>
rueful	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>She gave a rueful grin.</i>
sceptic	A person who doubts the truth of Christianity and other religions; an atheist.
sinner	A person who sins (without repenting). <i>God forgives repentant sinners.</i>
sorrow	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>A bereaved person needs time to work through their sorrow.</i>

sorry

Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone.

Sorry *I was trying not to make a noise.*