



Forming verbs

-ise/-ize goes at the end of nouns to form verbs. It means to cause, to be or to become.

sympathy – sympathise



| Verb | Translation | Noun / Adjective |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| to criticise | критик | critic |
| to characterise | характер | character ['kærəktə] |
| to modernise | современный | modern |
| to summarise | краткое изложение | summary ['sʌməɪ] |
| to apologise | извинение | apology [ə'pɒləʒɪ] |
| to memorise | память | memory |
| to sympathise | сочувствие | sympathy ['sɪmpəθɪ] |
| to fantasize | фантазия | fantasy ['fæntəsi] |

Complete the sentences with the verbs formed from the following words: critic; memory; modern; character; summary;

apology; sympathy

- The hooligan decided to apologise for breaking the window.
- I sympathised with my granny a lot when she broke her arm and found herself in the hospital.
- In the end of the lesson we usually summarise all facts that we have learnt.
- The sailors often criticise their captains for risky decisions.
- "Try to memorise as many new words as you can", the teacher said.
- Many workers characterise their boss as a clever and honest person.
- It's a good idea to modernise old buildings.