



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 ['sʌməri]
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.