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Challenge: Can you complete the recap grid on the first page?



# Learning Objectives



Be able to use the word in a sentence

Understand the meaning of the word

Know the word (be able to read and pronounce it)

SO THAT...

I can understand how the word is used in a text, use it in my own writing and improve my vocabulary.

# Introduce the word:

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## Repentant

**Adjective: repentant**

**Noun: repentance**

**Verb: to repent**



## Word example: read the story and discuss

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### **Task 1: Abbie's story**

Abbie really wanted to go to the arcade with her friends, but she didn't have any money. She begged her mum to give her a few pounds so that she could join her friends. Her mum refused to give Abbie any money, as Abbie hadn't even done her chores for the week. However, when her mum wasn't looking, Abbie took a £10 note out of her mum's purse and ran out of the house to meet her friends. When she got home, her mum told her she knew about the money. Abbie felt very bad for stealing it: she knew it was wrong.

#### **Discuss:**

Have you ever done something that you know is wrong, and regretted it afterwards?

# Introduce the meaning:

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Abbie felt regret after stealing her mum's money. Abbie was **repentant**. When people show that they are sorry for doing something wrong, they **repent**.

Discuss:

Definition:

To be **repentant** means to feel very sorry for something you have done.

# Checking your understanding:

## Task 2: Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same meaning. For example, the words 'small' and 'little' are synonyms because they mean the same thing.

Draw lines between the synonyms below.

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Repentant  | Evil     |
| Justice    | Contrite |
| Malevolent | Fairness |



## Checking your understanding:

### BUILDING BRILLIANT VOCABULARY

Look at the sentences below. Put a tick in the box if you think the sentence uses the word 'repentant' correctly. Put a cross in the box if you think it uses the word 'repentant' incorrectly.

1. They appeared very repentant, and begged for forgiveness.
2. Emma apologised with a repentant smile.
3. Chris was not at all repentant for hurting Hannah's feelings.
4. The cushion fell under the repentant.
5. Sophie was repentant because she didn't feel bad for what she had done.
6. Forgive me for being so repentant.
7. Can you please repentant me?
8. Guldeep was repentant about his past.
9. My boss told me I am going to get a repentant next week.
10. They put her in a repentant for her crimes.

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## Read about the word:

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### Orpheus and Eurydice

*The story of Orpheus and Eurydice was first told in ancient Greece. It tells the story of one man's mistake, and how he felt deeply repentant forever after.*

Orpheus was the son of Apollo, the god of the sun. Orpheus was known for two things: his handsome looks, and his exceptional ability to play the lyre (an ancient instrument like a harp). He played it so well that people were moved to tears every time he played.

Orpheus fell in love with Eurydice, a woman of unique beauty. Soon after they were married, Eurydice was wandering in the forest when a shepherd saw her and was captivated by her beauty. He started chasing her. Eurydice tried to escape, but as she tried to run away, she was bitten by a snake and died.

Orpheus sang his grief with his lyre; both humans and Gods were deeply touched by his sorrow and grief.

Apollo then advised his son to go to the Underworld to see his wife. Any other mortal would have died, but Orpheus was protected by the Gods. He went to the Underworld and arrived at the realm of the dead, passing ghosts and souls of people unknown. Orpheus presented himself in front of the God of the Underworld, Hades, and his wife Persephone.

Orpheus started playing for them and even the cold heart of Hades started melting. Hades told Orpheus that he could take Eurydice with him but under one condition: Eurydice would follow him while walking out to the light from the caves of the Underworld, but he should not look back at her. If he looked back at her, Eurydice would be dragged back into the Underworld to remain forever. But, if Orpheus were patient enough, Eurydice would live again in the world.



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Orpheus was delighted; he thanked the Gods and left to ascend to the world. He was trying to hear Eurydice's steps, but he could not hear anything and he started believing that the Gods had fooled him. Of course, Eurydice was behind him, but as a shadow, waiting to come to light to become a full woman again. Only a few feet away from the exit, Orpheus lost his faith and turned to see. He saw Eurydice behind him, and in a flash her shadow was whisked back among the dead and she was gone forever.



Orpheus was so repentant for what he had done. He couldn't forgive himself for the mistake of turning round to look at Eurydice. He couldn't even play his lyre anymore.

# Writing about the word:

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## Task 6: Writing about what you have read

Using conjunctions, combine the statements below into one longer sentence. Write your longer sentence in the box underneath.

*Orpheus' wife died.*

*Orpheus went to the Underworld to get her back.*

*Orpheus was repentant after he turned to look at her.*