

**Pre-Intermediate 2**  
**Unit 5 Vocabulary**  
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**apologize** (verb) → **apologize to somebody for something/doing something**

- *I apologize to you for being late.*
- *I apologize to you for not being on time.*
- *I apologize to you for my delay.*

**apology** (noun) → *Please accept my apology.*

**bacterium** (Singular) → **bacteria** (Plural)

**best-seller** = a very popular product

- *Best-sellers are popular products among customers.*

**biodegradable** = able to decay naturally and in a way that is not harmful

- *Biodegradable products are environmentally friendly.*
- environmentally friendly = not harmful to the environment

**break down** = decompose

- *Biodegradable products break down easily and don't remain in the environment for too many years.*

**direct** (verb) = manage

- *Who has directed this movie?*

**director** (noun) = a person who directs a movie or manages a company

- *Who is the director of this movie?*
- *Dr. Robertson is the director of the local clinic.*

**dump** = throw away, dispose of

**the environment** = nature, the ecosystem

**gauge** (verb) = measure, quantify

**gauge** (noun) = a measurement device

**pollute** (verb) = contaminate

**pollution** (noun) = contamination

**produce** (v.) = make, manufacture

➤ *The Apple Company produces many smart phones every year.*

**production** (n.) = the process of making a product

**producer** (n.) = a person who produces something

**product** (n.) = something that has been produced

➤ *This mobile phone is a product of People's Republic of China.*

**scold** = blame, reprimand

**waste** = garbage, rubbish, trash

➤ nuclear waste = unwanted radioactive materials

➤ chemical waste = unwanted chemicals

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