

6. Sorry

Saying Sorry

1	I'm sorry for (reason)	<i>I'm sorry for being late. I'm soooooo sorry for being late again.</i>
2	Forgive me.	<i>You hurt me with your words! I'm so sorry. Forgive me.</i>
3	I'd like to apologize (reason)	<i>Mrs. Thompson, I'd like to apologize for breaking your window.</i>
4	It's (all) my fault.	<i>I'm sorry I asked you to come with me. No, no, it's my fault I crashed the car.</i>
5	I (It) was wrong.	<i>I'm sorry for lying to you. It was wrong.</i>
6	Oops, my bad (mistake). (small mistakes) (<i>Where's the chocolate ice-cream? Oops, my bad. I ate it.</i>
7	I should have ... I shouldn't have ...	<i>After saying sorry, you use this to explain that you have learned from your mistake. I'm sorry, it's my fault. I should have checked before throwing out your homework.</i>
8	I take full responsibility for ...	<i>I know what I did was wrong. I take full responsibility for my actions.</i>

Responding to an Apology

1	That's okay.	<i>I'm sorry for saying you're stupid. That's okay.</i>
2	No problem. (No worries)	<i>Sorry for bumping into you. No worries.</i>
3	It happens.	<i>Oops, my bad. I'm sorry I spilled the milk. Don't worry, it happens.</i>
4	Don't worry about it.	<i>I'm sorry for breaking your plate. Don't worry about it.</i>
5	Apology accepted.	<i>I'm sorry I kissed your boyfriend. Apology accepted.</i>
6	We all make mistakes.	<i>It was wrong to cheat on the test. We all make mistakes.</i>

Quizlet



- When you get in a fight with someone, do you apologize first, or wait for them to say sorry?
- When was the last time you said sorry?
- When was the last time someone said sorry to you?
- Role-play saying sorry in different situations.

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