
Unit 14 Making an apology

Conversations

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1, 2, 4

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1 Pete

3 Debs

2 Neil

4 James

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terribly, really, so

The adverbs make the apology stronger.

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1 *I wanted to apologise for*

2 I wanted to say sorry

3 *make up for*

4 make it up to

5 *I didn't want to upset you*

6 I really regret it.

7 I didn't mean it.

8 *Apology accepted.*

9 Let's forget about it.

10 I'm sorry to disturb you

11 I'm sorry I'm late.

Saying it accurately

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1 I'm sorry to disturb you.

2 I didn't want to upset you.

3 Let's forget about it.

4 I'm sorry I'm late.

5 I didn't mean it.

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1 for

2 to

3 over

4 about

5 up

3

1 Let's not fall out over it. It doesn't matter. (b)

2 You have to make up for arriving an hour late. (a)

3 I'm going to make it up to you. (c)

Saying it clearly

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1 I didn't mean it.

2 I didn't want to upset you.

3 Don't worry.

4 You didn't even say sorry.

5 I'm sorry I'm late.

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1 2

2 2

3 1

4 2

5 1, 1

Saying it appropriately

1

1 a

4 a

2 b

5 a

3 b

6 b

Get speaking

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(Answers will vary. Suggested answers only).

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- I know. I really regret it. I'm sorry.
- I didn't mean it. I had a long day at work yesterday and I was really tired. Can I make it up to you?
Cook you dinner tonight?

2

- You're always late. It's freezing.
- OK. Let's forget about it.

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- I'm sorry to disturb you. Do you have a minute?
 - I wanted to apologise for missing the meeting this morning. I forgot the time of the meeting.
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