



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Make and respond to apologies

VOCABULARY

APOLOGIZE

– to tell someone that you're sorry
for doing something bad,
for causing a problem



to apologize
TO someone
FOR something

APOLOGISE **FOR** BEING LATE



Sorry, I'm

intensity: not very, really, too
very

really

too



late

• **TO BE SORRY FOR SOMETHING**

students



FEEL THE DIFFERENCE



Sorry...

- feeling sadness or sympathy because something bad has happened to them
- disappointed about a situation and wishing you could change it



Excuse me,

- politely getting someone's attention
- showing you are sorry for interrupting someone
- asking someone to move so that you can get past them

YOU CAN ANSWER



Not
again!



It doesn't
matter.

PRACTICE CONVERSATIONS. USE THESE REASONS IN THE PAST SIMPLE.

- ⊙ fall off my bike
- ⊙ lose your address
- ⊙ miss the train
- ⊙ go to the wrong house
- ⊙ have lunch with Johnny Depp and it takes three hours

HOW TO:

"I'm Sorry"—

ACCEPT APOLOGIES



That's all right.
Never mind.
Don't apologize.
It doesn't matter.
Don't worry about it.
Don't mention it.
It's okay.
I quite understand.
You couldn't help it.
Forget about it.
No harm done.
No worries.
It's fine.

Please don't let it happen again.

No problem!
Apology accepted.