



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



INTERMEDIATE, VERY, REALLY, TOO
very

really

too



late

• **TO BE SORRY FOR SOMETHING**

students



A cartoon illustration showing two students running late to school. A boy with orange hair and a girl with yellow hair are running through a doorway, carrying backpacks. They look nervous. A teacher with a long nose and glasses stands outside the doorway, looking at them. A speech bubble from the boy says "I'm sorry, I'm late". A speech bubble from the teacher says "Never mind!".

I'm sorry,
I'm late

Never
mind!

FELL 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 of 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.