

Apologizing; Saying I'm Sorry First Aid for Friendships



Im so so so! sorry

All of us make mistakes. Sometimes we do things by accident that hurt people and sometimes we can't make everyone happy. We need to have the skill of apologizing. This skill will help us keep our friends. We should apologize for damaging property, being late, missing an appointment, bumping or hitting someone accidentally and telling secrets accidentally (letting the cat out of the bag).

Apologizing phrases



Some Phrases for saying I'm Sorry

Apology

Forgive me I'm terribly sorry about
Forgive me I feel awful about
Please accept my apologies
Please excuse (my dog)
I apologize for
I feel bad
Will you forgive me?
OH NO I'm sorry
I'm sorry I didn't mean to
Sorry about that
Oops

Response

That's quite alright
I understand completely
You don't have to really
You don't need to
Oh that's all right
It could happen to anyone
It wasn't your fault
Oh well, that's life
No problem
It's OK
forget it.

Dialogue



Try to fill in the blank space in these sentences:

- A. My ball just broke your window, _____.
- B. _____, it could happen to anyone.
- C. I feel bad, _____.
- D. _____, oh that's all right.
- E. Please excuse _____, _____.
- F. It wasn't your fault, _____.
- G. _____, sorry about that.



Situations

1. Your dog has chased the neighbor's cat into a tree and now the cat will not come down.
2. You stumble into a table and spill the tea that was sitting on it.
3. You get confused and give the clerk at the store the wrong amount of money.
4. Your child breaks an expensive plate while visiting someone's home.

Take one of the situations above and write a short skit about apologizing. The skit can be funny or serious. Try to use several of the phrases for saying that you are sorry.