

# How to apologize in English pdf

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## APOLOGIZING

Apologies if...

Excuse me

Excuse me. Do you know what time it is?

How stupid / careless / thoughtless of me.

I am so sorry for...

I apologize for being late.

I apologize for...

I beg your pardon?

I beg your pardon.

I demand an apology.

I don't want to impose on / upon your hospitality.

I don't want to impose.

I don't want to interrupt.

I don't want to keep you waiting.

I don't want to take up your time.

I don't want to waste your time.

I made a stupid mistake...

I must apologize for...

I owe you an apology

I shouldn't have...

I was only trying to...

I wouldn't like to bother you.

I'd like to apologize for being late. / I must apologize for being late / Please accept my apologies for being late

I'm really sorry.

I'm so sorry for being late.

I'm sorry but I have no time to talk.

I'm very sorry for stepping on your foot.

I'd like to apologize for...

I'm ashamed of...

I'm genuinely sorry.

I'm so sorry !

I'm very / deeply / terribly / extremely sorry

If you will excuse me, ...

It was all my fault.

It was not my intention to...

It's my fault that...

My bad

No problem. / Not at all. / It's OK. / No worries. / Don't worry about it. / It's quite all right.

Pardon (me)

Pardon me for this.

Please accept our (sincerest) apologies.

Please don't be mad at me.

Please excuse my (ignorance)

Please forgive me for... (+ Verb-ing)

Please, accept my apologies for...

Please, forgive me for...

Sorry

Sorry I'm late.

Sorry to interrupt, but...

Sorry to keep you waiting.

Sorry, I didn't mean to...

That's the end of it. / Think nothing of it.

That's my fault.

There is no excuse for ...

## ACCEPTING APOLOGIES

Apology accepted  
Don't mention it  
Don't worry about it  
Forget about it  
I forgive you  
I understand.  
It doesn't matter  
It's all good  
Never mind.  
No harm done  
No need to apologize.  
No worries  
That's all right  
That's OK  
You couldn't help it