

20 ways to apologize.mp3

[00:00:01] Hello everyone, I'm Teacher Mike. I made a huge mistake so today I need to apologize to you all.

[00:00:15] What's up, everyone? Welcome back to a new episode, we're going to learn some more English in my RV here. Don't forget to subscribe to my channel. We just left Las Vegas, which was crazy. I've got a pretty crazy vlog about that coming up next week, and here's a little preview of what happened.

[00:00:41] Yeah, so you're not going to want to miss out on that one. Today, we're going to talk about 20 ways you can apologize in English. We're going to learn how to apologize in any situation. Regardless of what languages we speak, we all make mistakes. We all screw up. Sometimes we make little little mistakes and sometimes we make big, big screw ups. Different situations call for different apologies. I'm going to teach you the 20 best ways to apologize in English. But first, I've got to tell you guys the Lingoda Language Sprint is coming again. I've been working with Lingoda for two years now and I feel very confident saying this Language Sprint is one of the best ways to quickly improve your language level. Click the link below and check it out. You can get to the next level in three months of intensive learning and you can do it from the convenience of your home or wherever you are at in the world and have an internet connection. I could even study here in my RV if I wanted to. If you don't know what the Lingoda Language Sprint is, let me fill you in real quick. The next one starts January 15th, 2021, but you have to sign up by December 28th of this year. There's the super sprint and the regular sprint, both of which are three months long. The difference is in the super sprint you have 30 classes per month, whereas in the regular sprint you have 15 classes per month. If you complete the super sprint according to their terms and conditions, that is one class every day for three months, you can get 100% cashback refund. The regular sprint is similar and you can still get 50% cashback refund if you complete that one. 35,000 students have already completed the Lingoda Sprint challenges. They are the most trusted language school in Europe. They're based in Germany and if you know anything about German products and services, they are very high quality and will very efficiently help you improve your English level. Even if you fail to complete the challenge, you still only end up paying about \$10 per class. These

classes are very small, maximum five students. I've studied Spanish with Lingoda and I can say the teachers are really, really funny. They made me feel comfortable right away so I wasn't scared to make mistakes. I mean, this sprint could be the perfect New Year's resolution. Check out the Lingoda Sprint. Click the link below, pay the deposit to reserve your spot as spaces are limited. You can use my voucher code in the description to save ten euros on your deposit and make it your goal to bring your English to the next level in the New Year.

[00:03:15] All right, number 1: Sorry. Everyone knows 'sorry.' Or if you're in Canada, they say "sorry." Sorry. You say sorry? I want to talk about 'sorry' for a minute because there are many ways to use 'sorry.' Sometimes we say sorry when we didn't do anything wrong. Sorry, is anyone sitting here? We also use 'sorry' to express sympathy. I'm sorry to hear about your mom's passing. If you want to be a little more formal, you could say: "I'm sorry about your mom. My condolences." My condolences. If you're just finding out about this terrible news, you can say "I'm sorry to hear that." For lighter situations, you can just say "Sorry about that." It looks like I sent the email to the wrong address. Sorry about that. For minor mistakes like this, just use "Sorry about that." I lost the phone charger you lent me. Sorry about that. Or "I'm so sorry." The bigger the mistake, the bigger the adverb. I'm so sorry. I'm very sorry. I'm really sorry. I'm terribly sorry. You want to show the other person that you understand the size of your own mistake. Oh man, it's really a beautiful sunset out there. Wish you guys well with me to experience it.

[00:04:31] All right, now that we've thoroughly covered the word sorry, let's move on to some very informal words and phrases to apologize. Oops! Whoops! Oops! I just spilled some water. Whoops, my bad. 'My bad' is a great way to admit a very small mistake. Oh, I gave you the wrong key. My bad. My mistake. Oh, you wanted tea and not coffee? My mistake.

[00:05:03] Moving on to slightly more serious: "I messed up." Or "I screwed up." Oh, I can't believe I forgot our anniversary, babe. I messed up. I really screwed up. Similarly, you can say "It's my fault." It's my fault we missed the train. We should have left earlier. So in this situation, you're taking responsibility for something a little more serious. Or you can just say "I take full responsibility." This is a little more formal and you'd probably use it in a business or work situation. I take full responsibility for the project not getting done on time. I was the project manager. I take full responsibility. My apologies for

keeping you waiting. I'll send the report out right away. You could say "my apologies" or "I apologize." I apologize for taking a long lunch break. I'm terribly sorry.

[00:05:56] All right, moving on to serious mistakes. I did something terrible. I owe you an apology. I owe you an apology. This shows the person that you are preparing to apologize for something you did wrong. "I shouldn't have" or "I should have." I shouldn't have taken your Tesla for a drive. I should have asked you first. They're just so dang fast. In this situation, you're acknowledging what the wrong behavior is and what the correct behavior is. It was wrong of me. That was wrong of me. I told your parents about your financial problems and that was wrong of me.

[00:06:36] I'm ashamed of my behavior. I've been playing so many video games during work. I'm ashamed of my behavior. If you really feel bad about something you did, this is a great phrase to use to show how bad you really feel. Another great phrase when you really feel bad about something: "I truly regret it." I truly regret what I said. I was angry when I said it, but that is no excuse. I truly regret it. When you want to give the other person some confidence that you've changed your ways, you can say "I won't do it again" or "it won't happen again." I'm sorry I was late for work today. It won't happen again. Oh, I'm sorry I made that joke about you. I won't do it again. What about when you want to actually do something to rectify the situation? Oh, I totally forgot about our date tonight. What can I do to make it up to you? Or: I'm sorry I missed the deadline. How can I make it up to you? Maybe you need to do something for that person or some kind of task, maybe pay them a little money, something to make them feel good again. I hope you can forgive me. I know what I did was wrong. I hope you can forgive me. Please don't stay angry with me. Will you forgive me?

[00:07:47] How about in a business setting with customers? How can we apologize? I'm sorry, but our store is closed today. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. Or: I apologize for any inconvenience. In a business situation it's important to use the word 'apologize.' Please accept my apology. Or: Please accept our apologies. We have to change your appointment time. Please accept our apologies.

[00:08:11] There you have it. 20 ways to apologize for any situation in English. Let me know below if you have any questions or if I missed a few ways to apologize. Don't

forget guys, January 15th is the next Lingoda Language Sprint. Sign up by December 28th. Do yourself a favor, make your New Year's resolution count this year.

[00:08:31] Do not forget to subscribe to my channel. That's all I have for you today. I love you guys. Stay safe, stay happy, stay healthy. I'm Teacher Mike, see you next time!