

Lesson 17: How to Express Your Apologies

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Paul: Excuse me. I think you are in my seat.

Satoshi: I believe I have been assigned seat number 5.

Paul: You're in seat number 4.

Satoshi: Oh, I **am sorry**. I will move.

Paul: No problem. I'm Paul, by the way.

Satoshi: Nice to meet you Paul. I'm Satoshi. **I'm sorry again for** taking your seat.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I'm **sorry I'm late today**.
2. **I'm sorry for** making you wait for such a long time.
3. **We're sorry**, but we're closed today.

* I am sorry (for ...) / (...して) 申し訳ありません。

3. Your Task

You lost your friend's dog while looking after it. Give a sincere apology to your friend (= your tutor). In another situation, you failed to show up in your online English class. How will you apologize to your teacher?

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you had to apologize to someone? What did you do to make up for your mistake? Tell your teacher all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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