

10.2 VOCABULARY

TALKING ABOUT MISTAKES

A Work in pairs. Fill in the blanks using words from the box.

blame get	blunder make	confusion mistake	correct misunderstanding	error	epic fail mix-up	fault problem	fix
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- 1 There was a m__ - __ with my restaurant reservation.
- 2 There was c _____ about the number of people in my party.
- 3 You shouldn't b _____ someone if they make a m _____.
- 4 However, when you g__ something wrong, you have to work to m__ it right.
- 5 I had hoped the restaurant would f__ the p_____.
- 6 Instead, they said the m _____ was my f _____.
- 7 Since they would not c _____ the e _____, we went to a different restaurant.
- 8 A simple b _____ turned into an e _____ f _____.

B Work in pairs. Fill in the blanks below using the words from exercise A. Then discuss the questions with your partner.

- 1 If you were blamed for something that wasn't your _____, what would you do?
- 2 Have you ever corrected someone else's _____?
- 3 Have you ever experienced _____ because of a pronunciation _____?
- 4 What problem did you recently _____?
- 5 What is the most _____ you've experienced?

