

10.2 VOCABULARY

TALKING ABOUT MISTAKES

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

blame	blunder	confusion	correct	error	epic fail	fault	fix
get	make	mistake	misunderstanding		mix-up	problem	

- 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?

