

Apologies

1 Match 1-6 to a-f.

- 1 Don't worry
- 2 I'm sorry, I didn't mean
- 3 It doesn't
- 4 I'm sorry, I made
- 5 It's all my
- 6 It's OK. It was an

- a matter.
- b a mistake.
- c accident.
- d to drop that.
- e about it.
- f fault.

2 It's Saturday and Rob and Sue are painting Sue's bedroom. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

accident dear mad matter
~~mean~~ mind worry



Rob: There. That looks good.
Sue: Rob! Your paint! Look at my hair!
Rob: Sorry, Sue. I didn't ¹mean to get it on your hair!
Sue: Oh, it's OK. It was an ²_____.
Mum: Sue! Look at the paint on the floor!
Sue: Oh ³_____. I'm really sorry, Mum.
Mum: Never ⁴_____. We can clean the floor later.
Rob: Mum, don't be ⁵_____ at me, but I forgot to lock Felix in the kitchen.
Mum: Oh well. Don't ⁶_____ about it. This room is a mess, anyway.

3 Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer.

- 1 A: I'm really sorry I broke your window.
B: a I didn't mean to. b Don't be mad.
c It's OK. It was an accident.
- 2 A: I'm sorry, I didn't mean to sit on your glasses.
B: a It's all your fault. b Forget about it.
c I made a mistake.
- 3 A: Don't be mad at me, but I forgot to return your book to the library.
B: a Relax. It doesn't matter.
b It was an accident.
c Oh dear. I'm really sorry.
- 4 A: We're going to be late for the film!
It's all my fault.
B: a It's a mistake. b No, you didn't.
c Don't worry about it.
- 5 A: I'm sorry, I made a mistake and I told you the wrong time.
B: a Never mind. b Yes, it was.
c Don't be mad at me.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

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