



POLOGIZING PROPERLY

ESL A1 – Podcast Listening Worksheet

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

A. Listen and Complete

Listen to the podcast and complete the sentences.

Word Bank: sorry – late – mistake – okay – problem – excuse

1. "I'm _____."
2. "I'm sorry I'm _____."
3. "It was my _____."
4. "That's _____."
5. "No _____."
6. "_____ me, can I ask a question?"

B. Match the Situation with the Apology

Write the correct letter.

1. _____ You arrive late to class.
2. _____ You accidentally take your friend's pencil.
3. _____ You need to interrupt someone.
4. _____ You bump into another student.
5. _____ You make a mistake.

Expressions

- a. Excuse me, can I ask a question?
- b. I'm sorry I'm late.
- c. Oh, I'm sorry!
- d. I'm sorry. I took it by mistake.
- e. It was my mistake.

C. True or False

Listen to the podcast again. Write T for True or F for False.

1. _____ We apologize when we make a mistake.
2. _____ "I'm sorry" is an expression used to apologize.
3. _____ Alex takes Emma's book by mistake.
4. _____ We can say "Excuse me" when we need to get someone's attention.
5. _____ We should never apologize when we bump into someone.
6. _____ "No problem" is a possible response to an apology.
7. _____ A good apology should be polite and sincere.
8. _____ Saying "I'm sorry" can show respect for other people.