

4.4 Communication



1 Complete the words in the dialogues. Then practice them with a partner.

1 **Mark:** Oh, dear! I'm really sorry Jake. I forgot to send you the photos. Don't be m____ at me.

Jake: Never m____ d. Don't w____ y about it. You can send them later.

2 **Rob:** Oh, no! I've burned the pizza. I'm sorry, I didn't m____ n to. It's all my f____ t.

Mum: It d____ n't matter. It was an accident. Let's have a sandwich!

3 **Lisa:** I'm sorry, I made a m____ ke. I took your phone!

Emily: F____ t about it. It wasn't your f____ t. They look the same!

2 Work in pairs. Cut out the cards and place them face down. Pick one card and role play the situation. Take it in turns to apologise and accept the apology. Use the dialogues in Exercise 1 to help.



Student A: Your dog took a girl's/boy's sandwich in the park and ate it!

Student B: You are the girl/boy.

Student A: You borrowed a friend's computer game and you lost it.

Student B: You are the friend.

Student A: You missed the bus home and there are no more buses today. You're speaking to your Mum/Dad on the phone.

Student B: You are Mum/Dad.



Student A: You did the wrong Maths exercise for homework.

Student B: You are the Maths teacher.

Student A: You are in a café. You dropped a glass of cola on the floor. There's cola everywhere.

Student B: You are the waiter/waitress.

Student A: Your parents gave you some money to buy lunch but you've lost it.

Student B: You are Mum/Dad.