

Apologies and Excuses

Getting Ready

Are these expressions used for apologies or responses? Check (✓) the correct answer.



	Apology	Response
1. I'm sorry.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. That's okay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I didn't mean to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. It won't happen again.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Don't worry about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. How can I make it up to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. It's no problem.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. That's all right.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CD 1-17 Listening 1

People are apologizing. What are they apologizing for? Listen and circle the correct answer.

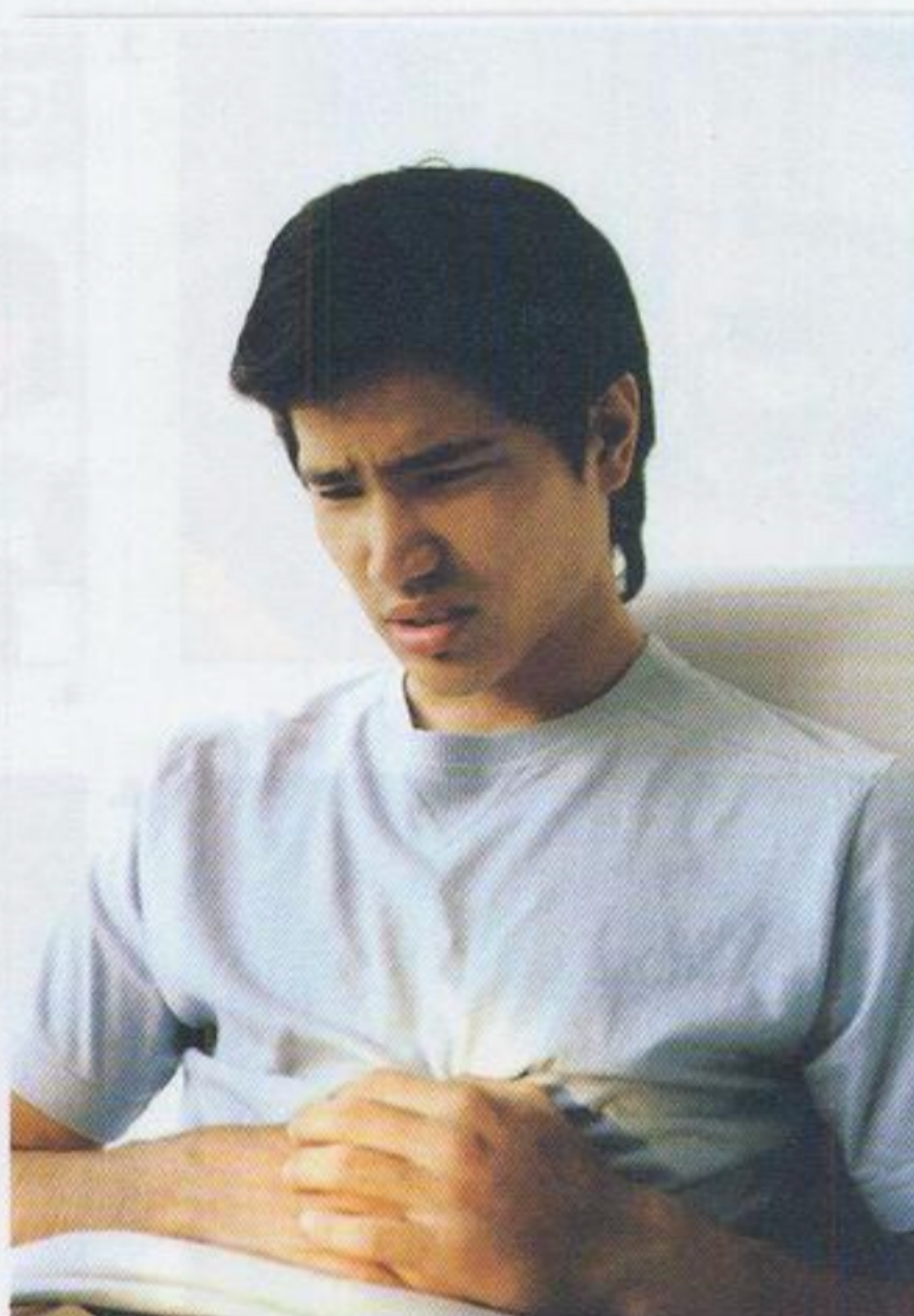
- ☒ He hit her car.
 - He scratched her bicycle.
- He forgot their date.
 - He forgot her birthday.
- She left his CD at school.
 - She lost his CD.
- He was late for their date.
 - He forgot their date.
- She hit his car.
 - She tripped him.
- She was late for their date.
 - She forgot their date.

Listening 3

CD 1-19 ► Task 1

People are explaining why they missed certain events. What event did each person miss? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. his cousin's party
☒ b. his cousin's wedding
 c. his sister's wedding
2. a. her class
 b. work
 c. a phone call
3. a. his sister's soccer game
 b. his soccer game
 c. work
4. a. her first day of work
 b. her job interview
 c. a lunch date
5. a. his niece's birthday
 b. his sister's party
 c. his niece's graduation
6. a. her history test
 b. a movie
 c. a birthday party



CD 1-19 ► Task 2

Listen again. Why did the people miss their events? Match the first half of each sentence on the left with the second half of the sentence on the right.

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| 1. He missed it because he <u>b</u> | a. had to work. |
| 2. She missed it because she ____ | b. got sick. |
| 3. He missed it because he ____ | c. broke her ankle. |
| 4. She missed it because she ____ | d. had to study. |
| 5. He missed it because he ____ | e. ran out of gas. |
| 6. She missed it because she ____ | f. couldn't find it. |