

A. Write an explanation in the past perfect tense for each question below.

Example: Why did you say 'I'm sorry' to your friend?

I had forgotten her birthday.

1. Why did you say 'I hope so' to your teacher?

2. Why did you say 'I can't' to your classmate?

3. Why did you say 'Thank you' to your mother?

4. Why did you say 'Be careful' to an old man?

5. Why did you say 'That's terrible' to your friend?

6. Why did you say 'That's very nice of you' to your neighbour?

7. Why did you say 'Don't be stupid' to your classmate?

8. Why did you say 'No, thank you' to your friend?

9. Why did you say 'Don't do that again' to your dog?

10. Why did you say 'I promise' to your teacher?

B. Now, work with a partner. Take it in turns to read one of your explanations at random to your partner. Your partner has one chance to try to match the explanation to the right 'Why did you say...?' question. Award yourself one point for each correct match you make.