



# Calling Work and Apologies

Spring GECO 2021, Unit 3, Day 2

Hailey is in Mexico!!!





# Today's Contents

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  - “apology” and “apologize”
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# Review (1)

- Difference between “apology” and “apologize”

- Apology (Noun):

- a written or spoken expression of one’s regret

- Apologize (Verb):

- to offer an apology or excuse for some fault, failure, or injury



# Review (1)

Type your answer in the Chat box!


1. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
2. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ to me last night.
4. I owe you an \_\_\_\_\_.



 Excuse me



 Ever so sorry.

 I had that wrong.

 I owe you an apology.


 I take full responsibility.

 I wanted to tell you I'm sorry.

 I'd like to apologize.

 My apologies.



 How stupid / careless / thoughtless of me.

 I apologize.

 I hope you can forgive me.

 I sincerely apologize.

 I want to apologize.

 I was wrong on that.

 I'm (so/very/terribly) sorry.

 My fault, bro. (US)



# Review (2)

Type your answer in the Chat box!

## 1. Minor inconvenience

- if you step someone's foot, how do you apologize?

## 2. Honest Mistakes

- If you break your friend's phone, how do you apologize?

## 3. Serious Mistakes

- If you punch your friend's face, how do you apologize?

Last week...





Today...

if you call  
in sick..



Good or  
Bad  
Reasons

Do you have any  
questions?



# Vocabulary

- **Legitimate** (adjective)
  - reasonable, acceptable

Example:

*“you have a legitimate reason to leave.”*



# Vocabulary

- **Contagious** (adjective)
  - transmissible by direct or indirect with an infected person

Example:

*“I got a contagious illness at work.”*



# Vocabulary

- **Unproductive** (adjective)
  - not productive
  - not effective in bringing something

Example:

*“I am unproductive today because I got a cold.”*

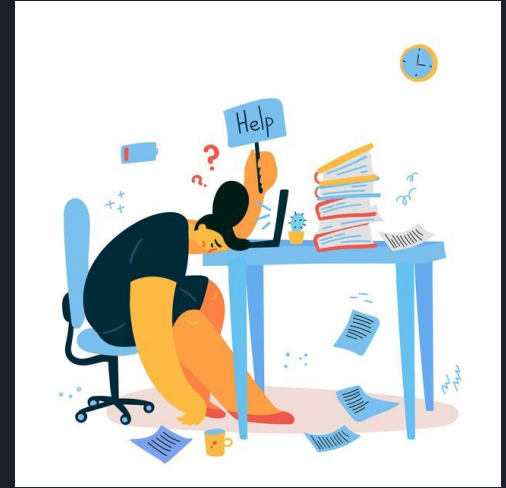


# Vocabulary

- **Burnt/Burned-out** (adjective)
  - Physical or mental exhausted through overwork

Example:

*“She was completely burned-out and quit her job”*



# Video: Calling in Sick

1. Watch a video and focus on the vocabulary.
2. Watch a video again and focus on the good reasons and bad reasons.
3. Do you want to watch it again?



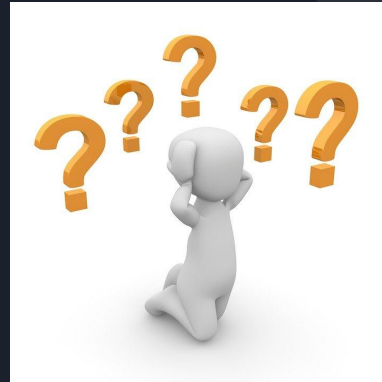
# Video: Calling in Sick



- Did you get some answers?
- Check your answers with your friends in the breakout room!
- Do you agree with those reasons?

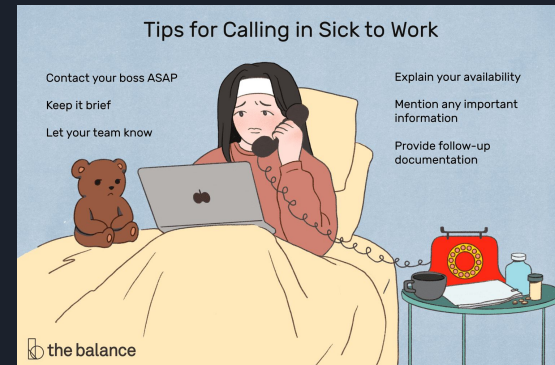


Do you have any  
questions?



# Small Group Activity

- It's your turn to create a scenario!!
- You will decide..
  - company's name
  - your boss's name
  - reason(s) to calling office
  - how do you apologize?



# Small Group Activity

- How was the activity?
- Does anyone want to share your scenario?





# Closing: We finished our Unit 3!!

- H.W.
  - Create your own scenario!
  - send it to Daisuke and Hailey.

- Reminders
  - Tutoring session from 12:00~  
<https://gonzaga.zoom.us/j/99693943458>
  - We don't have classes on 4/3!!

Do you have any  
questions?

