SPA 101 – Prof. Correa ***MAKING APOLOGIES AND EXCUSES, ACCEPTING APOLOGIES***

Para pedir disculpas = *how to make apologies*

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| **Perdón** | *Pardon, sorry, my bad* |
| **Perdona** (*tú*) – **Perdone** (*Ud*.) – **Perdonen** (*plural*) | *Pardon me, excuse me* |
| **¡Uy! ¡Ah caray!** | *Whoops…* |
| **¡Disculpa!** (tú) **¡Disculpe** *(Ud.)* **– Disculpen** *(Uds.)* | *Excuse me!* |
| **¡Qué pena! ¡Qué vergüenza!** | *How embarrassing!* |
| **Perdóname** (*tú*) – **Perdóneme** (*Ud*.) – **Perdónenme** (*plural*) | *Please forgive me* |
| **Lo siento** (*mucho / muchísimo / de verdad*) | *I am so sorry; I am truly sorry* |
| **¡Cuánto lo siento!** | *How sorry I am* |
| **Siento**…. (*mucho*) | *I am sorry that; I feel bad* |

Para justificarse cuando pedimos disculpas = (*to justify our apology*)

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| **Es que…** | *Well... (what happened was)* |
| **No lo voy a hacer más.** | *I won’t do it again.* |
| **No va a volver a pasar** | *It is not going to happen again.* |
| **Ha sido sin querer.** | *I didn’t mean to.* |
| **Yo no lo sabía.** | *I didn’t know.* |

Para aceptar disculpas de alguien = (*accepting apologies*)

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| **Tranquilo / tranquila.** | *It is ok* |
| **No pasa nada.** | *It’s fine. Nothing happens.* |
| **No tiene importancia.** | *It’s not a big deal.* |
| **No te preocupes.** | *No worries.* |
| **Te perdono.** | *I forgive you.* |

**ACTIVITY IN GROUPS OF 2 / TAKE TURNS**: One student thinks of an apology for the following situations and the other classmate accepts the apology.



1. You took your classmate’s pen.
2. You just talked very loudly, and the entire class heard you.
3. Your classmate just sneezed.
4. Your teacher apologizes for not having your quiz graded.
5. Your just dropped your classmate’s phone.
6. You forgot your assignment. Tell your teacher.
7. You forgot your classmate’s name.
8. It is late and you just realize can’t keep talking to your classmate.
9. You need to excuse yourself for a minute.
10. Your classmate just told you about a sad situation that happened.