

English Grammar: Apologize, Offer help, Request help

1) Apologize (*Pedir disculpas*)

<p><u>Sorry (Informal English):</u> I'm sorry! I'm very sorry! I'm really sorry! I'm so sorry! I'm extremely sorry! Please forgive me! USA: My bad! (very informal)</p>	<p><u>Responses:</u> That's OK. That's fine. No problem. Don't worry.</p>
<p><u>Apologize (Formal English):</u> I apologize. I apologize to you. Apologies. My apologies. Please accept my apology. I owe you an apology.</p> <p><u>to apologize (verb)</u> John - apologize to Tommy, now! I apologized to Tommy. He never apologizes to me.</p>	<p><u>Response:</u> Apology accepted.</p>

I'm sorry **for**
about

Examples: **I'm sorry for** being late.
about being late.

I'm sorry for not replying.
about not replying.

I'm sorry about my dog.

2) Offer help (*Oferecer ajuda*)

<p><u>Offers:</u></p> <p>Can I help you?</p> <p>Would you like some help?</p> <p>Do you need help?</p> <p>Would you like a hand?</p> <p>Can I give you a hand?</p> <p>Do you need a hand?</p>	<p><u>Responses:</u></p> <p>Yes, please!</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>No, thanks.</p> <p>No, thanks. I'm fine.</p> <p>No, thanks. I can do it.</p>
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3) Request help (*Pedir ajuda*)

<p><u>Requests:</u></p> <p>Can you help me, please?</p> <p>Could you help me, please?</p> <p>Would you help me, please?</p> <p>Will you help me, please?</p> <p>Can you give me a hand, please?</p> <p>Could you give me a hand, please?</p> <p>Would you give me a hand, please?</p> <p>Will you give me a hand, please?</p>	<p><u>Responses:</u></p> <p>Yes, of course!</p> <p>Yes, sure!</p> <p>Yes, no problem!</p> <p>Sure - one minute, please.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>No, I'm sorry.</p> <p>No, I'm sorry, I can't.</p> <p>No, I'm sorry, I'm busy.</p>
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