

Financial English Conversation

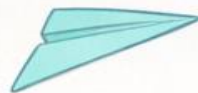
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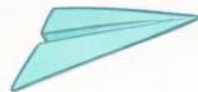




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Excuse me! vs. Sorry!



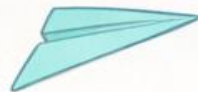


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Excuse me

1. 使用於要說或做可能令人不悅的事情之前
2. 禮貌發問前，因為怕打擾對方的發語詞
3. 比較像中文「不好意思」的感覺





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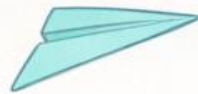
Excuse me

Excuse me, do you know where the train station is? 不好意思，請問你知道火車站在哪裡嗎？

Excuse me, can I get past? 不好意思，可以讓我通過嗎？

Excuse me, can I open this window? 不好意思，我可以把這扇窗戶打開嗎？





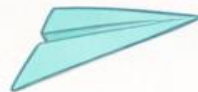
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Excuse me

另外還可以加上 please 來凸顯禮儀

Excuse me, please, I need to get in through this entrance. 抱歉，麻煩借過，我得從這個入口進去。



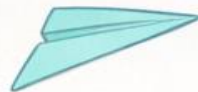


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Sorry

1. 造成別人不便之後，表示歉意
2. 做錯事情後道歉
3. 表達遺憾的感覺（通常用於聽到對方親人過世、發生憾事、生活不順時





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Sorry

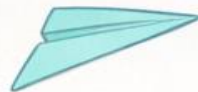
I'm sorry for giving you so much trouble. 對不起，給你添了這麼多麻煩。

Sorry, I'm late. 對不起，我遲到了。

Sorry, you can't join this trip. 很抱歉，你沒辦法參加這次的旅行。

I'm sorry to hear that bad news. 聽到這個消息我覺得很遺憾。



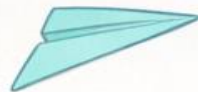


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Pardon

1. 做錯事道歉時
2. 談話中提出不同想法之前
3. 沒聽清對方的話，希望他重複一遍時
4. （以不友好的語氣）不同意對方的話
5. 在正式場合可以使用 I beg your pardon





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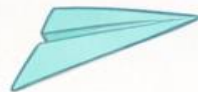
I beg your pardon for coming late. 抱歉，我來遲了。

Pardon, but I think we should take this plan first. 對不起，我認為我們應該要先採取這個計劃。

Pardon? I didn't hear you clearly. 可以請你再說一遍嗎？我沒聽清楚你說的話。

Pardon, but I don't agree with your point. 很抱歉我不認同你的論點。



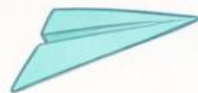


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Apologize

1. 用於做錯事要和人道歉時
2. 要表示向某人道歉，用介係詞 to
3. 要表示因為某種原因而道歉，用介係詞 for





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Apologize

Please apologize to your sister for me. 請幫我向你姐姐道個歉。

I must apologize for not being able to meet you on time. 我很抱歉我沒有準時赴約。

