

Why did you say that?

Write an appropriate explanation for each situation below. Use the past perfect tense.

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?

Now, work with a partner. Take it in turns to read one of your explanations and see if your partner can match it to the correct situation. Make sure your partner cannot see your page.

Why are you sad? - Because I've broken up with my boyfriend/girlfriend. / I've had an argument with my friend.

Why were you sad yesterday? - Because I had broken up with my bf/gf. / ..I had had an argument with my friend.