

# Apology and Forgiveness Exercise

## Worksheet for kids

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Apologizing and forgiving are important skills that help us maintain healthy relationships with others. This worksheet will guide your children through some exercises to understand and practice apologizing and forgiving.

### **Exercise 1: Understanding Apologies**

1. What is an apology?

An apology is when we say sorry for something we have done wrong or hurtful to someone else.

2. Why is it important to apologize?

It shows that we care about the other person's feelings and want to make things right.

3. List three things you might say when apologizing to someone:

Example:

- "I'm sorry for..."
- "I didn't mean to..."
- "How can I make it up to you?"

### **Exercise 2: Practicing Apologies**

Think of a situation where you might need to apologize to someone (e.g., forgetting to return a borrowed item, saying something mean). Write an apology letter to that person, including:

- What you did wrong.
- Why you're sorry.
- What you'll do to make things right.

### **Exercise 3: Understanding Forgiveness**

1. What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness is when we choose to let go of anger or resentment towards someone who has hurt us.

2. Why is forgiveness important?

It allows us to move forward and maintain positive relationships.

3. How does forgiving someone benefit you?

Example: It can make you feel happier and less stressed.

### **Exercise 4: Practicing Forgiveness**

Think of a time when someone apologized to you. Write a forgiveness letter to that person, including:

Acknowledging their apology.

Expressing your forgiveness.

How you plan to move forward positively.

Apologizing and forgiving are essential parts of building strong relationships. We can create a kinder and more compassionate world by practicing these skills.