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Apology Detectives

Directions: Read each situation and the apology options. Circle the letter of the one (A-D) that sounds the most sincere.

1. You forgot your friend's birthday and they seemed upset.
 - A. "Well, everyone forgets sometimes. It's not a big deal."
 - B. "I'm sorry I missed your birthday. I should have remembered."
 - C. "You could've reminded me if it was that important."
 - D. "I guess I'll just buy something to make up for it."
2. You accidentally deleted your group's shared project file.
 - A. "It's not my fault the computer froze."
 - B. "I'm sorry that happened. I'll help redo the work."
 - C. "Whatever, it was just a file."
 - D. "I said sorry already. Move on."
3. You told a secret your friend asked you to keep.
 - A. "I didn't think you'd care, but sorry anyway."
 - B. "At least now everyone knows the truth."
 - C. "It was just a small thing, no need to be mad."
 - D. "I'm sorry I broke your trust. It won't happen again."
4. You interrupted a classmate several times during a discussion.
 - A. "I'm sorry I interrupted you. What were you saying?"
 - B. "You talk too much, so I had to cut in."
 - C. "Sorry, but I had a better idea."
 - D. "Fine, sorry, happy now?"
5. You made fun of someone's new haircut.
 - A. "I was just joking. You should learn to laugh."
 - B. "Sorry if you were offended, but it wasn't that bad."
 - C. "I'm sorry I teased you. That wasn't kind."
 - D. "I didn't mean it seriously, so calm down."

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6. You were late to meet a friend after school.
 - A. "Fine, I'm late, so what?"
 - B. "You're always early anyway."
 - C. "It wasn't that long of a wait."
 - D. "Sorry I'm late. Thanks for waiting for me."
7. You accidentally spilled your drink on a classmate's book.
 - A. "I'm sorry. Let me help clean it up."
 - B. "It's just a little wet, you'll be fine."
 - C. "Oops, not my fault if your book was in the way."
 - D. "Sorry, but you should've moved it."
8. You forgot to invite a friend to your group chat.
 - A. "I didn't think you wanted to be in it anyway."
 - B. "I'm sorry I left you out. That was careless of me."
 - C. "You can just join now, so it's fine."
 - D. "Well, no one told me I had to invite you."
9. You said something mean while arguing.
 - A. "Sorry, but you started it."
 - B. "I was mad, so it doesn't count."
 - C. "I'm sorry for what I said. I didn't mean to hurt you."
 - D. "Whatever, people say worse things."
10. You broke your sibling's favorite decoration.
 - A. "I'm sorry I broke it. I'll help replace it."
 - B. "It wasn't my fault-it was wobbly."
 - C. "You have too much stuff anyway."
 - D. "Fine, sorry, but it's just a thing."

