

Name _____



Sorry Choices

Directions: Read each pair of sentences. Circle the apology that sounds more sincere and shows real understanding of the other person's feelings.

1. A. "Sorry, but it wasn't really my fault."
B. "I'm sorry for what I did. I'll try not to do it again."
2. A. "Whatever, sorry."
B. "I'm sorry I hurt your feelings. I didn't mean to."
3. A. "I guess I'm sorry, if you're still mad."
B. "I'm sorry I yelled. I should have stayed calm."
4. A. "Sorry you're upset, but that's your problem."
B. "I'm sorry I made you upset. I'll fix it."
5. A. "Sorry. Can we start over?"
B. "I said sorry already. What else do you want?"
6. A. "I'm sorry I knocked over your project. I can help fix it."
B. "Oops, it fell. Too bad."
7. A. "I didn't mean to leave you out. I'm really sorry."
B. "Well, you should've come sooner."
8. A. "I'm sorry you feel that way."
B. "I'm sorry for what I said. It wasn't kind."
9. A. "I'm sorry I broke your pencil. You can use mine."
B. "It's just a pencil. Don't make a big deal."
10. A. "Sorry you got mad."
B. "I'm sorry for what I did. I'll do better next time."