



Dear

I am sorry that I spilled wine on your carpet the other night.
 insulted your boss
 kicked your cat
 burned down your house

It was an awful thing to do.
 a silly
 a difficult

I feel very sorry now. It was of course a mistake.
 ashamed an accident.
 tired a wonderful party.

I wanted to apologise at the time, but I am afraid I forgot.
 thank you

I know how irritating it is when a guest spills wine on your carpet.
 worrying insults your boss.
 amusing kicks your cat.
 burns down your house.

But I was not very well. I had a headache.
 it were not important. a cold.
 he (she) interesting a good time.
 they beautiful.

I am sure you understand. Please accept my apologies now.
 thanks

Yours,

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<p><i>Dear Jill, I am afraid I cannot come to dinner on Wednesday. I would love to come but I have got to work late on that evening. Thank you for inviting me. I hope it goes well. Best wishes, Tom</i></p>	<p><i>Dear Kevin, I am sorry I missed your party on Friday. I could not come because I had to take my cousin to the airport. I tried to phone you but my mobile phone was out of order. I hope the party went well. Yours, Sheila</i></p>	<p>To learn: I'm so sorry. I want to apologise. It was a mistake. I had flu / a cold / a headache / an accident I'm sure you understand. Please accept my apologies.</p>	<p>can / could Present: I cannot come to dinner because I have got to work late. Past: I could not come to dinner because I had to work late.</p>
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Translate:

Ich kann nicht zur Party kommen, weil ich Kopfschmerzen habe.

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Es tut mir leid, dass ich dich beleidigt habe.

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Mein Handy funktionierte nicht.

Ich weiß, dass es nicht lustig ist.

Ich bin sicher, dass du mich verstehst.