英国人是出了名的爱道歉。“道歉” 用英语怎么说？在口语会话中，除了可以说 “I'm sorry.” 以外，还有哪些语句可以用来表示自己因犯错而感到抱歉？

Hi, I'm Sam from BBC Learning English. People in the UK have a reputation for saying sorry a lot, so let's have a look at different ways you can use to do this.

So:  
- You can say sorry  
- You can be sorry  
- And you can apologise

In each case, we use the preposition 'to' with a person and 'for' to give the reason we're apologising:

I said sorry to my friend for forgetting her birthday.

After 'for' you can use a gerund or a noun.

But if you want a simple statement to say I was wrong, you can use any of these:

My bad.  
My mistake.  
My apologies.   
It's all my fault.  
Please forgive me.   
I take full responsibility.   
It won’t happen again.

Careful who you say these to – my bad! is very informal and you would probably only say it after making a small mistake. It won't happen again is probably better in more serious situations.

用法总结

1. 常用的表示 “道歉” 的说法有：say sorry（说对不起）；be sorry（感到抱歉）；apologise（道歉）。我们可以用介词 “to” 说明 “向” 某人道歉；用 “for” 引出 “为” 某事或某原因而道歉，“for” 后面可加名词或 “-ing” 动名词。

I said sorry to my friend for forgetting her birthday.

I'm sorry for the incovenience.

She apologised to her brother for breaking his toy by accident.

I aplogise for my inapropriate joke earlier.

2. 口语中常见的简单道歉句式如下。注意使用句子的场合，以下句子按比较轻松、不正式至比较严肃、正式的顺序排列。

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My apologies.

It's all my fault.

Please forgive me.

I take full responsibility.

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