

APOLOGY - THANK

SPEAKING I

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More formal



Less formal

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Thanks!

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I appreciate your help, anyway.
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Thanks, anyway.
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You're entirely welcome.
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Well, I just wanted to show my appreciation for . . .
But I wanted to.
You're welcome.
Sure.
It was nothing. What are friends for?
Don't worry about it.
Forget it.

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I'm sorry it didn't work out.
Perhaps you'll have better luck next time.
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Sure. Too bad it didn't work.

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- You accidentally take someone's drink
- You are rude to a friend and wish to apologise
- You are late for an appointment
- You forget to telephone a friend