

The cover-up



I showed up late to a Girl Scout meeting, and when I arrived they were already busy doing an activity; written on the white board was 'Girl Scout gear and accessories'. I had never seen the word written down, so I said out loud "But I don't know what ask-a-sorry is!" Everyone looked at me like I was an idiot until someone finally said "You pronounce it a-ses-or-ee." Unable to admit my mistake and desperately wanting to save face, I couldn't just let it go and instead said "Well, you can also say ask-a-sorry. It's an alternative way of saying it." I think about it every couple of months and just relive the embarrassment all over again.

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