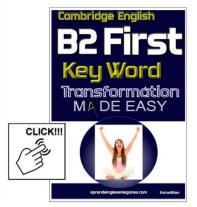
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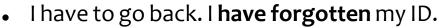


l've forgotten my umbrella-

what a nuisance!

to forget something

We use "to forget" something to mean that we haven't remembered to bringsomething with us. We don't mention the place where we left it.



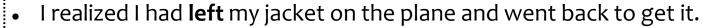


• If you have forgotten your phone, you can use mine!

to leave something

We use "to leave" something with the same meaning as "to forget something" but only if we mention the place where we left it.

- I left my car keys at home; I have to go back.
- I **left** my briefcase on the bus. I need to get it back somehow.



I must have left my purse at home.

typical mistakes

Using "forget" and mentioning the place where you left something.

- I forgot my car keys at home.
- ✓ I left my car keys at home.

Using "leave" and not mentioning the place where you left something.

- You are always leaving your ring.
- ✓ Your are always forgetting your ring.
- ✓ You are always leaving your ring in the bathroom.