



Reproaching

Key Structures

You should have

You should have done that yesterday
You should have never said that. I'm angry at them.

You can / you could

How could you do such a thing to me?
They could have told me before.

I reproach you for

I reproach / blame them for not being with us more often.
I hold you responsible for everything that's happened.
Why did you have to tell him that?
And what's more, you didn't even apologize.

And now a dialogue between Pete and Hannah

You're Blaming Me?

Pete: I'm sorry, Hannah, but your article on the current economic crisis is not convincing. You should reproach yourself for the mistakes you've made.

Hannah: I shouldn't have followed your advice.

Pete: What? You're blaming me?

Hannah: You shouldn't have told me to send it to the Senior Editor.

It's All Your Fault

Hannah: You just had to pick the worst film ever. You were wrong as usual.

Pete: Look, you agreed to see that film.

Hannah: I never. It's all your fault. We always do what you want to do. Mind the road. You've just driven through a red light.

Pete: Is that a police car behind us?

Hannah: That crowns it all. You can be proud of yourself. Fine mess you've got us into. You're useless.