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DIRECTIONS: Read the excerpt below from a speech given by Kevin Rudd, "Indigenous Australian Stolen Generation", on February 13, 2008. Underline the epiphora.

For the pain, suffering and hurt of these stolen generations, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say sorry.

To the mothers and the fathers, the brothers and the sisters, for the breaking up of families and communities, we say sorry.

And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture, we say sorry.

[...]

To the stolen generations, I say the following:

as Prime Minister of Australia, I am sorry.

On behalf of the government of Australia, I am sorry.

On behalf of the parliament of Australia, I am sorry.



Why do you think the speaker used epiphora here?
