Table 3.2 Criminal Intent Under the Model Penal Code

Mental State	*Illustration*
Purposely	"You borrowed my car and wrecked it on purpose."
Knowingly	"You may not have purposely wrecked my car, but you knew that you were almost certain to get in an accident because you had never driven such a powerful and fast automobile."
Recklessly	"You may not have purposely wrecked my car, but you were driving over the speed limit on a rain-soaked and slick road in heavy traffic and certainly realized that you were extremely likely to get into an accident."
Negligently	"You may not have purposely wrecked my car and apparently did not understand the power of the auto's engine, but I cannot overlook your lack of awareness of the risk of an accident. After all, any reasonable person would have been aware that such an expensive sports car would pack a punch and would be difficult for a new driver to control."