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1. What does pet peeve mean?

Pet peeve is....

2. What is the most annoying thing for you?

The most annoying thing is....

3. What annoys you about living where you live now?

The thing that annoys about my living is....

4. Do you think you have habits that annoy other people?

Yes.... / No....

5. If something is annoying you, what do you usually do?

If something is annoying me, I usually....

Extended Questions

1. What kinds of people annoy you?

The kinds of people annoy me are those...

2. Which is more annoying, being caught in the rain without an umbrella, or finding out you don't have enough money to pay for something you really need?

I think....

3. How do you change annoying habits?

I change it through....

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(noun) something that annoys or bothers a person very much

Ex.: One of my biggest pet peeves is people driving too slowly on the highway.

2. **Annoying /ə'noɪ.ɪŋ/**

(adjective) making you feel annoyed

Ex.: It's annoying when people keep pronouncing your name wrong.

3. **Complaint /kəm'pleɪnt/**

(noun) a statement that something is wrong or not good enough, the act of complaining, or the thing you are complaining about

Ex.: Her only complaint is that she sometimes didn't get enough space in her apartment.

4. Infuriating /ɪnˈfjuər-i, eɪ-tɪŋ/

(adjective) causing anger and annoyance

Ex.: Long queues in fast foods are infuriating.

5. Short-tempered /ˈʃɔrt ˈtem-pərd/

(adjective) tending to become angry quickly and easily

Ex.: Our old-maid teacher is short-tempered.

6. Belligerent /bəˈlɪdʒ-ər-ənt/

(adjective) eager to fight or argue

Ex.: She was so belligerent that I gave up trying to explain.

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9. Douche /ˈduːʃ.bæg/

(noun) an insulting term for a rude and unpleasant man who treats people badly

Ex.: Don't waste your time crying over that douchebag.

10. Yob /jɑːb/

(noun) a young man who behaves in a very rude, offensive, and sometimes violent way

Ex.: He's such a yob.

Useful Expressions

1. **somebody's pet hate - (somebody's pet peeve)**
something that you do not like at all

Ex.: Falling in line is my pet hate.

2. **gets one's goat - If something annoys or irritates you,**
it gets your goat.

Ex.: I've tried to get along with her, but sometimes she really

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Exercise

Read the story and talk about it with your coach.

“Late”

Martin is in a hurry. He is late to work again. Martin's boss doesn't like it when he is late. Martin was late last week. His boss told him not to be late again. He really wasn't joking either. He was serious. “I mean it,” Martin remembers him saying.

Martin thinks he might lose his job if he is late again. The time is now 7:15 am.

Martin needs to be at work by 7:30. It takes him 22 minutes to drive to work.

“Things don't look good,” he says to himself. Martin runs out of the house. He

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“That was not right,” Martin says to himself. He will see if the car is still outside his house when he gets off work.