



# Let's talk about **PET PEEVES**



**Pet peeve:** your favorite minor complaint or annoyance

What annoys you most in daily life?  
Make a list of your pet peeves.

Make a list of annoying habits.  
Do you have any?

What annoys you most at work  
(or at school)?  
Why?

Do you have any new pet peeves  
as a result of modern  
technology?

Do you get annoyed when people  
display bad manners?  
Give some examples.

What annoys you about mobile  
phones?

What annoys you about living  
where you live now?

What annoys you about coming to  
work or school by bus, train or  
car?

What annoys you about email or  
computers?

What do your parents do that  
annoys you?

What do children do that annoys  
parents?

Does smoking bother you?  
Why or why not?

If something or someone annoys  
you, what do you usually do?  
Give examples.

Who is the most annoying person  
you know?  
Why?

Who is the most annoying  
celebrity?  
Why?

Do you think other people find  
you annoying?  
Why or why not?

Does it annoy you when people  
kiss or show affection in public?

"I have some road rage inside of  
me. Traffic, especially in L.A., is  
a pet peeve of mine."  
What did Katie Holmes mean?

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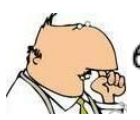
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Match

Annoying or not?	y/n
Always be cheerful	
Always leave the toilet seat up	
Chew on pens that you've borrowed	
Drum on every available surface	
Never break eye contact	
Never make eye contact	
ONLY TYPE IN UPPERCASE	
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Repeat everything someone says, as a question	
Wear a lot of cologne	

Speaking - intermediate

