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VOCABULARY:
ANNOYANCE

When we talk about annoyance, we are referring to when something annoys or irritates us. We have already looked at different ways of expressing happiness, anger and tiredness. Now let's take a closer look at annoyance:

Annoy

It really annoys me when people whistle as they work.

Bother

Does it bother you when I put my feet on the sofa?

Irritate

My brother irritates my sister all the time; it is just his age I guess.

Anger

It angers me when you constantly ask me for money.

Irk

My singing really irks my wife.

Vex (formal)

I feel vexed all the time at the moment. What vexes you?

Find something + adjective

Do you find it annoying when people speak while the teacher is explaining things?

Get on someone's nerves

My workmate really gets on my nerves; I'm not sure why.

Drive someone up the wall

What drives you up the wall more than anything else?

Rub someone up the wrong way

The waiter in that restaurant rubs me up the wrong way; he seems really rude.