



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before you read...**

1. Watch a video about a Millenia job interview

<https://youtu.be/Uo0KjdDJr1c>

**Reaction**

Do you know what satire means? Look it up in the dictionary and write a definition of your own and a sentence in the **Drive document**.

2. **Vocabulary:** Match the word with the correct definition.

exhausting

to go somewhere with a person or group of people

tag along

too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous

Get off sb back

extremely unpleasant

tedious

making one feel very tired; very tiring

gross

to stop criticizing someone and leave them alone

Let sb down

look fixedly or vacantly at someone or something with one's eyes wide open.

Stare (staring)

fail to support or help someone as they had hoped or expected.

**Prepare. What do satirical articles do? Check the boxes below.**

Satirical articles....

**make fun of people.**  
**give a balanced view of an issue.**  
**use humor to criticize people.**

**exaggerate or say the opposite of what's true**  
**Show respect for people or organizations.**  
**joke about social or political trends.**

**While you listen...**

**A. Read for style.** Read the satirical article. Which of the things in Exercise A does it do?

**make fun of people.**  
**give a balanced view of an issue.**  
**use humor to criticize people.**

**exaggerate or say the opposite of what's true**  
**Show respect for people or organizations.**  
**joke about social or political trends.**

- B.** Understanding references. Find the expressions in the article. What do the underlined words refer to? Do they refer to ideas that come before or after them in the article? Go to page 81 for the expressions.

Expression	Paragraph	Refers to	Before?	After?
1.	1	Your friends		
2.	1			
3.	2			
4.	2			
5.	2			
6.	3			
7.	4			
8.	4			
9.	5			

**C.** Focus on vocabulary.

Find the expression in bold in the article. Figure out the meanings. Then match the two parts of the sentences to check your answers. Write the letters a-f.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**After you read...**

- Look back at the article think of other ways in which people drive friends away. Write about it and if you have had experiences like the ones in the article or the ones that you mentioned. **Write it on the Drive document.**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tJ82LB9n6S9DRbXe2noXINJJjat5z\\_YHAvigfp91YRE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tJ82LB9n6S9DRbXe2noXINJJjat5z_YHAvigfp91YRE/edit?usp=sharing)