

Structures for Complaining

A Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets and at least one of the words in the word box.

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- 1 My brother is _____ (annoying)! He says _____ (stupid things) all the time!
- 2 My neighbour is _____ (making) a noise. I wish she _____ (turn) down her music.
- 3 One of my colleagues at work is _____ (complaining) about everybody else. I wish he _____ (concentrate) on his own work.
- 4 Jerome is _____ (a thoughtless flatmate). I wish he _____ (wash) the dishes at least once a week!
- 5 Olga's behaviour in class is inappropriate. She is _____ (staring) at her phone. If only she _____ (switch) it off and pay attention to the teacher!
- 6 Sylvia is _____ (rude)! The way she talks to me and other colleagues is upsetting. I wish she _____ (think) about other people's feelings.
- 7 Lionel is _____ (a poor worker) – he's _____ (leaving) his desk to chat with his friends. Other colleagues have to do his work for him.
- 8 Jack's _____ (lazy). If only he _____ (get) up before midday once in a while.