Pet Peeves– Student´s Hand-out

Expressions of Annoyance

Have you heard these expressions before? Complete the expressions with the words in the box at the bottom.

1. It really **gets on my** _____ when people....
2. It really **pisses me** _____ when people....
3. I **can't** _____ it when people....
4. It really **rubs me up the** _____ **way** when people...
5. It really **stresses me** _____ when people...
6. When people.... **it's like a red rag to a** _____ **for me**.
7. When people.... **it makes me tear my** _____ **out.**

stand • nerves • hair • bull • off • wrong • out

Expressions of Anger

How about the next expressions? Complete the expressions with the words in the box at the bottom.

1. My mum _____ **off the handle** when she saw the mess we had made.
2. My dad **blew his** _____ when he saw how much the taxi cost.
3. I went back into the shop and gave the shop assistant **a piece of my** _____.
4. He **bit my** _____ **off** when I asked him how the meeting had gone.
5. My parents **went** _____ when they saw my phone bill.
6. He **went through the** _____ when the builders damaged his motorcycle.
7. He **flipped** _____ when he realised he'd missed the start of the match.
8. I really **lost my** _____ when they told us our flight was delayed again.

roof • top • flew • out • fuming • ballistic • mind • head

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