

# Pet Peeves– Student’s Hand-out

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## 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