

There are many lively phrases used to express feelings of **annoyance**. Be careful, as some of these phrases are fairly informal.

annoying someone

drive someone round the bend/
twist
drive someone mad
get someone's goat
get on someone's nerves
try the patience of a saint
get under someone's skin
drive someone up the wall
get on someone's wick (*slang*)
bug someone (*slang*)

rattle someone's cage
ruffle someone's feathers
make someone's hackles rise
get up someone's nose
rub it in
tread/step on someone's
toes
rub someone up the wrong way
get someone's back up
wind someone up

being annoyed

be browned off
have had it up to here

be hot under the collar

things people say when they are annoyed

give me a break!
what's the big idea?
for heaven's sake!
I don't know
for crying out loud!

do you mind?
for goodness sake!
knock it off!
for Pete's sake!
that's the last straw!