



# Learn English: Personalities with Types of Conjunctions

## Reading Comprehension

Do you feel bothered by tiny things that other people do? If so, you have a pet peeve! A pet peeve is a small thing that bothers someone more than it should. Everyone has pet peeves, but what are the biggest and most common pet peeves? How do people deal with them? Let's talk about the kinds of behavior that most people find irritating.

Pet peeves can include not only disrespect and bad manners but also poor personal hygiene, issues in relationships, and family problems. Many people have the same pet peeves. Do you agree with any of these common complaints?

1. Talking loudly over the phone, especially in public places
2. Repetitive tapping of fingers or clicking pens
3. Interrupting a conversation
4. Throat-clearing or making coughing noises
5. Cutting in line
6. Always being late
7. Cracking knuckles
8. Loud chewing or slurping
9. Spitting

It takes work to deal with things that annoy you. Over time, exposure to your pet peeves can make you feel anxious or stressed. Here are some tips on how to deal with your pet peeves and stress:

1. Identify your pet peeves and determine why these behaviors bother you so much.
2. Think of ways you can 'tune out' the behavior or focus on something positive in your environment even though you are annoyed.
3. Try to remember that the annoying behavior of others is not intentional, and they (usually) aren't trying to annoy you.

Rarely is it easy to deal with things that make you mad. Everyone has pet peeves, and they will follow you wherever you are. Rather than get annoyed, focus on the positive, and don't allow them to bother you!