

Vocabulary

Verbs

Expressions of annoyance

drive someone crazy
drive someone mad
drive someone up the wall
get on someone's nerves
get someone down
get someone's goat
get under someone's skin
make someone mad
make someone sick
make someone's blood boil

Adjectives

annoyed
baffled
confused
demoralized
depressed
discouraged
enraged
frustrated
humiliated
infuriated
insulted
irritated
mystified
saddened
stunned

Additional vocabulary

bodice
cut one's losses
defective
deposit
measure up
refund
replacement

Useful expressions

Complaining to strangers

Excuse me, but . . .
I'm sorry, but . . .

Complaining to friends/neighbors

I hate to mention this, but . . .
I'm sorry to bring this up, but . . .

Agreeing and showing sympathy

I know (exactly) what you mean.
Yeah, I hate that too.
You can say that again.

Sympathizing

Oh, you're kidding.
That's ridiculous.
What a pain.