

What gets on your nerves?

Aims

Practice using expressions with *make* and *get*.

Language focus

Vocabulary

Expressions with *make* and *get*

Set-up

Pair work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 8, Lesson C

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students. Cut the worksheets in half for Student A and Student B.

- Then have students ask and answer the questions with their partners and make notes of their partner's answers in the "My partner's answers" column.
- When students have finished, ask a few volunteers for their own answers to the questions. Were students' answers similar or different?

Procedure

- Tell students they are going to talk with their partners about different topics using expressions with *make* and *get*.
- Put students in pairs and distribute the worksheets. Give students a minute to look them over and answer any questions about vocabulary.
- Read the first question on the Student A worksheet: *What is one thing that really gets on your nerves?* Give a couple of answers of your own (*students who are late for class; people who drive too fast*). Elicit a few answers from students. Then have all students work individually to complete the "My answers" column on their worksheet. Tell students they don't have to write complete sentences. They can just write short notes.
- As students are working, walk around and help with vocabulary as needed. Give students about five minutes to complete their notes.

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Student A

	Questions	My answers	My partner's answers
1.	What is one thing that really gets on your nerves?		
2.	What is something that a friend should get over but hasn't yet?		
3.	What is one thing in your life you would like to get rid of?		
4.	What is one thing that you don't make a big deal about, but others do?		
5.	What is one time that you saw someone make a fool of himself / herself?		



Student B

	Questions	My answers	My partner's answers
1.	What do you always make an effort to do?		
2.	What is one mistake that you hope you will never make again?		
3.	What is one thing you often try to get out of doing?		
4.	When is it hard for you to make up your mind?		
5.	When was the last time you got into a little trouble?		