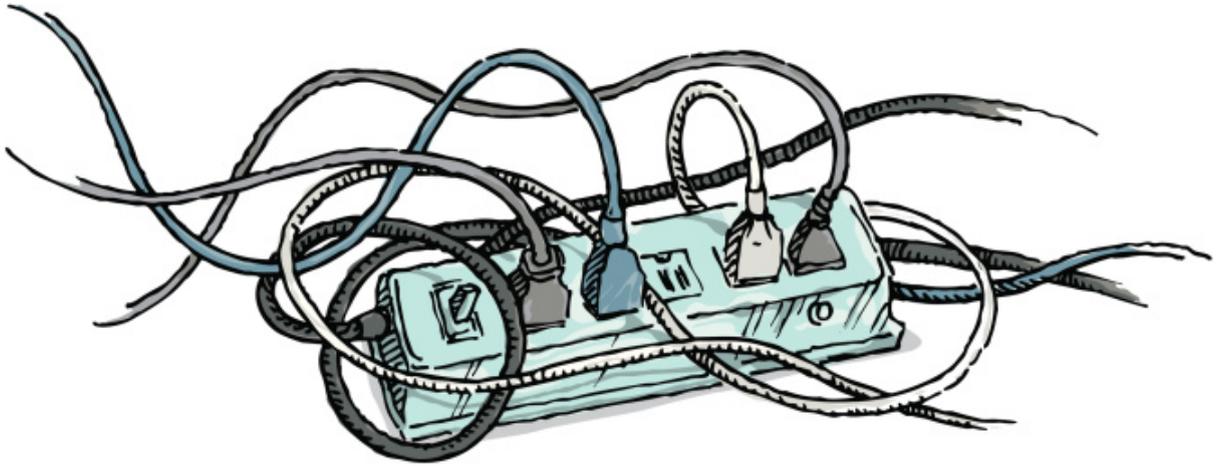


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"My annoying neighbour knocked on my door at 3:00 A.M. last night. Luckily I was still awake practising my drums.." - Dad joke



Did you know?

According to a survey, these are some of the things British people find most annoying about modern life. Which of these annoys you most?

- Slow Wi-Fi
- Your computer freezing
- Being stuck in traffic
- Bad parking
- Public transport delays
- Waiting on hold on the phone
- People throwing rubbish out of their cars
- Rude sales assistants
- Badly behaved children in restaurants
- Noisy neighbours
- Lost mail
- Forgetting your password
- People cycling on the pavement
- Slow walkers
- Speed cameras

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Vocabulary match

bad mood	something unhelpful or problematic
irritating	the feeling you have when you are not happy
pest	a word which means very angry
frustrated	something you might say to someone who is very excited
furious	another word for annoying
calm down	an annoying person or thing
inconvenient	how you feel when you can't do something

Idioms and collocations

The new traffic lights are a *pain in the* _____ .

My supervisor is *driving me* _____ today.

It really *gets on my* _____ when people walk slowly on the sidewalk.

My boss *hit the* _____ when she found out about the missing money.

it really _____ *me* when I can't speak to a real person on the phone.

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What annoys you about the English language?

Which celebrities annoy you?

What annoys you about the town where you live?

Do any of your friends or coworkers have annoying habits?

Do you think you have any annoying habits?

When you're getting annoyed do you bottle it up or let it out?

What really makes you mad?

Do you ever get annoyed with yourself?

Do you ever get annoyed with inanimate objects?

What annoying things do young or old people do?