

irritating**ir·ri·tat·ing** *BrE* ['ɪrɪteɪŋ] ^ˈ; *NAmE* ['ɪrɪteɪŋ] ^ˈ **adjective**

- I found her extremely irritating
- an irritating habit
- an irritating cough/rash

Main entry: **↑irritate**_{derived}**irritating**

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an irritating habit, situation etc keeps annoying you:

- ^ˈ He's the most irritating man I've ever met.
- ^ˈ He was smiling in a way I found very irritating.

irritating habit/characteristics/mannerisms

- ^ˈ She has an irritating habit of interrupting.
- ^ˈ a dry irritating cough

—**irritatingly** *adverb***irritating**

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