

irritation

[ˌɪrɪˈteɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) раздражение, гнев
 - 2) болезненная чувствительность, возбудимость
 2. *физиол., мед.* раздражение, возбуждение
- muscular [mechanical] irritation - мышечное [механическое] раздражение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ir-ri-ta-tion [irritation irritations] *BrE* [ˌɪrɪˈteɪʃn] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˌɪrɪˈteɪʃn] ^ˈ **noun**

uncountable, countable

- He noted, with some irritation, that the letter had not been sent.
- a skin irritation

Main entry: ↑irritate ^{derived}

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irɪrɪˈtʃən / ˌɪrəˈteɪʃən, ˌɪrɪˈteɪʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

1. [**uncountable**] the feeling of being annoyed about something, especially something that happens repeatedly or for a long time:
The heavy traffic is a constant source of irritation.

irritation at/with

• The doctor's irritation at being interrupted showed.

2. [**countable**] something that makes you annoyed:

• The children are just an irritation for him when he's trying to work.

3. [**countable, uncountable**] a painful sore feeling on a part of your body:

• The astringent can cause irritation to sensitive skin.

• a throat irritation

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- **anger** a strong emotion that you feel because someone has behaved badly or because a situation seems bad or unfair: Andrea still feels a lot of anger towards her mom, who left when she was a little girl. | I've said some things in anger that have almost cost me my marriage.
- **annoyance** slight anger or impatience: He expressed annoyance at the way his comments had been misinterpreted. | The meetings were held in secret, much to the annoyance of some members of Congress.
- **irritation** a feeling of being annoyed and impatient, especially because something keeps happening or someone keeps saying something: He could not hide his irritation at her persistent questioning. | Unwanted sales calls are a source of irritation for many people.
- **frustration** a feeling of being annoyed, especially because you cannot do what you want or because you cannot change or control a situation: You can imagine my frustration when I found out that the next bus didn't leave till 4 hours later. | There is a growing sense of frustration over the situation in Burma. | The government has expressed frustration at the slow legal process.
- **exasperation** a feeling of being very annoyed because you cannot control a situation, learn to do something, or understand something, even though you are trying very hard: Isaac sighed in exasperation. | Exasperation at the team's lack of success was evident among the fans.
- **resentment** anger because you think you are being treated badly or unfairly: The sudden increase in the numbers of immigrants has caused resentment among local people.
- **indignation** anger and surprise about an unfair situation: His voice sounded full of indignation. | The scandal caused righteous indignation among opposition politicians.
- **ill/bad feeling** anger between two people because of something that has happened: I had no ill feeling towards him.
- **rancour** *British English*, **rancor** *American English formal* a feeling of anger and hatred towards someone who you cannot forgive because they harmed you in the past: Even though he had lost the court case, he had shown no rancour.
- **spleen** *formal* anger, especially anger that is unreasonable: He vented his spleen (=said why he was angry) against the airline in an article in the Times.

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