

annoy

[ə'noɪ] *v*

- досаждать, докучать, надоедать; раздражать; беспокоить
 to annoy smb. - раздражать кого-л.; досаждать кому-л.
 to be annoyed with smb. - быть недовольным кем-л.
 to annoy smb. to death - надоесть кому-л. до смерти
 he annoyed me by playing finger practice /scales/ - он раздражал меня /надоедал мне/ своими гаммами
 he was /felt/ annoyed with the bad weather [constant noise, silly questions] - ему надоела /наскучила/ плохая погода [надоел вечный шум, надоели глупые вопросы]
 I felt /was/ annoyed when he refused to help my boy - мне было досадно /неприятно/, что он отказался помочь моему сыну
- воен.** беспокоить (*противника*)

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annoy [annoy annoys annoyed annoying] *BrE* [ə'noɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ə'noɪ] ^m *verb*

- to make sb slightly angry

Syn: ↑irritate

- ~ **sb** His constant joking was beginning to annoy her.
- **it annoys sb when...** It really annoys me when people forget to say thank you.
- I'm sure she does it just to annoy me.
- ~ **sb to do sth It annoys me to** see him getting ahead of me.

- ~ **sb** to make sb uncomfortable or unable to relax

Syn: ↑bother

- He swatted a fly that was annoying him.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	annoy
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'noɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'noɪ/
he / she /it	annoys
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'noɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'noɪz/
past simple, past participle	annoyed
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'noɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'noɪd/
-ing form	annoying
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'noɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'noɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'be hateful to'): from Old French *anoier* (verb), *anoi* (noun), based on Latin *in odio* in the phrase *mihi in odio est* 'it is hateful to me'.

Thesaurus:

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- It really annoys me when people don't say thank you.

irritate • **exasperate** • **frustrate** • **rile** • |informal **get on sb's nerves** • **bug** • |*BrE*, informal **wind sb up** • |formal **displease** • |*taboo, slang* **piss sb off** •

It annoys me/irritates me/gets on my nerves/bugs me that/when...

What annoys me/irritates me/frustrates me/riles me/gets on my nerves/bugs me/pisses me off is...

really annoy sb/irritate sb/rile sb/get on sb's nerves/bug sb/wind sb up/piss sb off

Example Bank:

- I only stay out late to annoy my parents.
- The wasps were beginning to annoy me.
- I'm sure she does it just to annoy me.
- It annoys me to see him getting ahead of me.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** enuier, from Latin *inodiare*, from *odium*; ⇨ ↑**odious**]

to make someone feel slightly angry and unhappy about something **SYN irritate**:

- What annoyed him most was that he had received no apology.
- It really annoys me when I see people dropping litter.
- She annoyed him with her stupid questions.

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In everyday English, people also often use the phrase **get on someone's nerves**:

- She got on his nerves with her stupid questions.

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