

## MOST IRRITATING BEHAVIOURS LIST

- \_\_\_ **Sarcasm:** Assuming you're funny when you're not
- \_\_\_ **Wet blanket syndrome:** Informing everyone why things can't possibly work
- \_\_\_ **Avoiding conflict:** Expecting others to read your mind and notice that you're unhappy
- \_\_\_ **Refusing to say you're sorry:** Closely related to always being right
- \_\_\_ **Failing to give praise or say thank you:** High performance is simply assumed
- \_\_\_ **Being overbearing:** Holding others to unreasonable standards
- \_\_\_ **Showing a bad attitude:** Bringing others down, not up
- \_\_\_ **Talking too much:** Tiring others with constant talking
- \_\_\_ **Being ego-centric:** Thinking mostly about how situations will affect you
- \_\_\_ **Always right:** Having your mind made up before the conversation has begun
- \_\_\_ **Being late:** Not valuing people's time
- \_\_\_ **Showing off:** Having to constantly be the center of attention
- \_\_\_ **Engaging in gossip:** Undermining colleagues by talking behind their backs
- \_\_\_ **Always putting in your 2 cents:** Asked or unasked
- \_\_\_ **Playing the blame game:** Your failures are often someone else's fault
- \_\_\_ **Being too blunt:** Assuming that rudeness is a strength
- \_\_\_ **Information hoarding:** Protecting your turf by sitting on tribal knowledge
- \_\_\_ **Playing politics:** Saying things to build alliances, not because you believe them
- \_\_\_ **Under-communicating:** The need to use 25% more words than you currently do
- \_\_\_ **Being too picky or critical:** The need to assert too much control over people and processes
- \_\_\_ **Disorganization:** Being sloppy, not cleaning up after yourself, being scattered
- \_\_\_ **Stubbornness:** Displaying a quiet (or loud) will of iron when pushed
- \_\_\_ **Holding grudges:** Finding forgiveness difficult
- \_\_\_ **Being less than honest:** Not telling the truth to avoid offending others