



05 – VOCABULARY: ANNOYING HABITS



Brad's annoying habits

I love Brad, but some things about him **get on my nerves!**

- He **keeps on** leaving his clothes **all over the place**.
- He doesn't do **his fair share of** the housework.
- He's always **showing off** in front of our friends.
- He spends ages **messing around** on the computer.
- He tells the same jokes **over and over again**.

But I have to **take into account** the fact that he lived **on his own** for years. Being married is completely different - you need a bit of **give and take**.

Amy's annoying habits

I love Amy, but these things **drive me round the bend!**

- She's always **putting me down** in front of other people, or making jokes **at my expense**.
- She's always **tidying** my things **away**, then I can't find them; it **drives me up the wall**.
- When she doesn't want to discuss something important, she just **changes the subject**.
- She **changes her mind** about what to wear, then **bites my head off** if I get impatient.
- She always **puts off** paying bills till **the last minute**.

But even though we have our **ups and downs**, I love her very much, and it **cheers me up** to see her face every morning.