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Pet Peeve

A pet peeve is something that someone can never resist complaining about. It is something that is an annoyance that the individual cannot stand but can be insignificant to others. These behaviours can of annoyance from a close individual or a complete stranger and it would still cause some sort of reaction. These pet peeves vary in a way that others can understand why it would cause annoyance to minnium small things that we sometimes overlook. Examples of pet peeves that one can have is not standing when people are walking so slowly in front of you, people chewing loudly or with their mouth open, when people don't wash their hands before eating or after using the bathroom and even when someone doesn't put the cap back on the toothpaste. Everyone, no matter how big or how small it is, has a pet peeve of some sort.

An interruption is a speech event when one person breaks in to interject while another person is talking. According to communication analyst Julia A. Goldberg, she claims that there are three types of conversational interruptions. One of them would be considered neutral interruptions. These are interjections by the listener that seeks to repair, repeat or clarify something to what the speaker had just started. In this neutral interruption, the interrupter does not intend to overpower the speaker. Another type of interruption is considered a power interruption. This kind of interruption is where the interrupter breaks in and cuts off the speaker as a way to display some type of social power. Power interruptions are viewed as rude, hostile,

disrespectful and uncaring about the speaker and what the speaker is saying. The last kind of interruption is a rapport interruption, which is where one displays mutuality and generally conveys the impression that the person understands and empathizes with the speaker or what it is that they are saying. This type of interruption is considered as collaborative and cooperative.

My pet peeve is having people interrupt me or cut me off when I'm in the middle of speaking. I find it so disrespectful how someone just jumps in when you're in the middle of saying something. I don't care how important or how stupid it is what I'm saying but when I'm talking, I'm talking and that means I need complete full attention from whatever person or group of people I am talking to. I guess it frustrates me even more because I'm not one to talk too much. I'm usually considered the quiet girl, the one who barely says anything and so when I finally want to say anything, people interrupt me and then I get annoyed and so I get asked 'Why don't you talk much?' Well let me tell you because people who always talk and talk about their life away can't find a second of their life to be quiet for a moment and maybe think 'hm what is it that she wants to say'. Back to the point of saying how I find it rude and disrespectful, I feel like its a way of showing the lack of attention you're giving that specific individual. Maybe I want to talk about how my day was going terrible and people just cut me off saying "Well did you die?" and so I stay shut, look at them and smile and stay quiet. Then I get the "no no keep talking what were you saying." and I get even more annoyed because you should've just listened in the first place.

I understand that I would never be able to control it because everyone is different, some have that respect and others don't for different reasons that maybe I wouldn't know or understand but this is still something that annoys me. It's happened to me so many times, with

strangers, my friends and even my own family. Again, I can't control their brain and mouth and stop them because every head is its own little world. I am also aware that I myself have been a part of this, in which moments I get too excited or too frustrated or too annoyed that I cut off a person to get my own point through so I would also need to understand that I myself annoy others with it. At the end, this is my biggest pet peeve, getting interrupted when I'm in the middle of speaking.