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Writing Assignment

What is Pet Peeve?

A pet peeve, pet aversion, or pet hate is a minor annoyance that an individual identifies as particularly irritating to them, to a greater degree than would be expected based on the experience of others. The phrase analogizes that feeling of annoyance as a pet animal that one does not wish to give up, despite its objective lack of importance.

However the world pet refer not just as a “domesticated animals but also to something particularly cherished or preferred, as in a “pet project”. In the 19th century, the world pet was mostly use as “hatred” and “aversion ”. Pet peeves often involve specific behaviors of someone close, such as a spouse or significant other. These behaviors may involve disrespect, manners, personal hygiene, relationships, and family issues. A key aspect of a pet peeve is that it may well seem acceptable or insignificant to others, while the person is likewise not bothered by things that might upset others. For example, a supervisor may have a pet peeve about people leaving the lid up on the copier, when others interrupt when speaking, or their subordinates having messy desks.

Pet peeve is something that can be a bit annoying to most people or to a particular person. The word **peeve** means “annoyance or grievance” and a pet peeve is something that “a person has adopted as something in particular upsetting. The phrase “pet peeve” is mostly used today but it was conceptualized in the early 20th century. However the world **pet** refer not just as a “domesticated animals but also to something particularly cherished or preferred, as in a “pet project”. In the 19th century, the world pet was mostly use as “hatred” and “aversion ”.

Some examples of pet peeve can be like:

- ❖ people who talk with their mouths full.
- ❖ line cutters
- ❖ interrupters
- ❖ People who talk with food in their mouths.
- ❖ Slow-walking.
- ❖ People who make noise while eating.
- ❖ Speak out loud in their phone.
- ❖ Sneeze without covering their nose.

What is your pet peeve?

My pet peeve is when people ask questions or talking during a movie. I really hate that people are speaking during the movie because is distracting and sometimes is loud. As well as, when people start to ask questions during the movie about something that they don't understand when sometimes they just need to wait to finish the movie to be able to understand it.

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