

My Pet Peeve

Throughout life most people try and adapt a positive outlook on everything no matter what, but some instances just gets your blood boiling and creating a vision of rage. People can find the smallest things as irritating and can ruin their whole day, whilst others (like me) it takes a lot to piss them off. This is what's called a pet peeve, defined by Merriam Webster it is “a frequent subject of complaint”. Well my pet peeve or what destroys my positive mindset I try to adapt is, when someone interrupts your sentence or whatever you are saying. It is worse when it is a serious argument.

I do not know anyone that has ever admitted to being fine with someone cutting them off, and if there are people that have said that they must be lying to themselves. Now the reason why I find this extremely annoying is because for one it is disrespectful, if I am saying something I expect to be listened to and not rushed in any manner. If there is a serious debate happening and someone cuts you off how would you feel? There are so many layers to why cutting someone off is the worst thing possible. First off if you feel like you disagree with them so you cut them off, how do you know their whole argument if you cut them off.

It can be thrilling to be in a good conversation, because you are actually being listened to, unlike people who cut you off, the person you are talking to is actually taking in your ideas and instead of thinking how to reply next he/she is waiting politely for his or her turn. Now when I think about that that sounds like the perfect conversation/argument because it rarely happens, if you know people who wait politely to respond instead of interrupting then its best you keep them close.

As I stated before, I don't know anyone who would be pissed deep down if someone cuts them off while they were saying something. It is disrespectful, arrogant, and it shows you are just thinking about yourself. Now there are certain people who can't help it and I used to know some people like this, they would get so excited when talking to someone who has some ideas, theories or similarities as them. That is understandable but it still isn't an excuse for cutting that person off. There are ways you can stop yourself from cutting people off if you want to become a better conversationalist, you can't stop thinking about what you'll say next because most likely is if you do that you'll end up saying it straight away. Also practice becoming an active listener.