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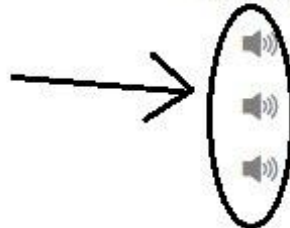
annoying




From Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English

an·noy·ing /ə'noɪ-ɪŋ/ ●●● **S2** adjective  

making you feel slightly angry **SYN** irritating

listen



-  an annoying habit of interrupting
-  The annoying thing is he's usually right.
-  It's **annoying** that we didn't know about this before.

synonym

—annoyingly **adverb**

- Dictionaries to use:
- <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>
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Guinea pig

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- What is your mother tongue?
- What is your first language?
- What is your second language?
- What is your third language?

- A *I can't be certain, but it looks as if he's whistling because he's happy.*
- B *She must be yawning because she's tired.*
- C *She may be giggling because he's told her a joke.*
- D *He must be yelling because he's very upset about something.*
- E *She could be weeping because she's had bad marks at school.*
- F *Judging from their happy faces, the people might be clapping their hands because they are enjoying a performance.*
- G *He must be whispering a secret in her ear.*

→ Gestures

- 4 a. Match the gestures (1-6) to the phrases (a-f). Do they mean the same in your country?



- a Hurry up!
- b I don't believe it!
- c I'm not sure.
- d I've got no idea!
- e Nice to meet you.
- f Don't worry.

Suggested Answer Key (Ss can use language from Ex. 2b)

The people in picture 2 seem to be pleased because they are happy to meet each other.

The man in picture 3 seems to be disappointed because he may have received some bad news.

The man in picture 4 seems to be uncertain because he is thinking about a problem/situation.

The man in picture 5 seems to be calm because he is reassuring his employee/colleague.

The man in picture 6 seems to be uncertain because he doesn't know the answer to a question.