

**irritated** *BrE* ['ɪrɪteɪtɪd] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ɪrɪteɪtɪd] <sup>m</sup> **adjective** ~ (at/by/with sth)

annoyed or angry

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Thesaurus:

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**annoyed** • • **exasperated** • |especially *BrE* **cross** • |especially spoken **put out** •

irritated/annoyed/exasperated/cross **with** sb

irritated/annoyed/cross/put out **at** sth

irritated/annoyed/cross/put out **that...**

irritated/annoyed/put out **to find/see...**

**Irritated or annoyed?** You are usually **irritated** by things that other people do or say. You can be **annoyed** with yourself or at things you have to do.

Example Bank:

- He was slightly irritated by her forgetfulness.
- She was deeply irritated at being thwarted.
- 'What do you mean?' he asked, sounding rather irritated.
- She had seen the irritated look on his face.
- She was getting more and more irritated by his comments.

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1. feeling annoyed and impatient about something

**irritated about/at/with/by**

- <sup>m</sup> John was getting irritated by all her questions.

2. painful and sore:

- <sup>m</sup> Her throat and eyes were irritated.

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**THESAURUS**

- **angry** feeling strong emotions because you think someone has behaved badly, or because a situation seems bad or unfair: He gets really angry if people keep him waiting. | a crowd of angry protesters
- **mad** [not before noun] *informal* angry: Dad was mad at me for damaging the car.
- **cross** [not before noun] *spoken* rather angry – used when speaking to people you know well: She was cross with me for being late.
- **annoyed** [not before noun] a little angry: I was annoyed no one had told me the class was cancelled.
- **irritated** annoyed and impatient, especially by something that keeps happening or something someone keeps saying: I was irritated by their stupid questions. | an irritated voice
- **bad-tempered** becoming annoyed or angry easily: a bad-tempered old man | He's always bad-tempered when he doesn't get what he wants.
- **in a bad/foul mood** feeling a little angry for a period of time, often for no particular reason: I woke up in a bad mood. | She's been in a foul mood all morning.
- **in a huff** /hʌf/ in an angry mood for a short time, especially because someone has just said something to offend or annoy you: He walked off in a huff when they refused to let him join in their game.
- **somebody has got up on the wrong side of the bed** *informal* used when you think someone has been in an angry mood all day, for no particular reason – often used humorously: I don't know what's wrong – she must have got up on the wrong side of the bed today.

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