

Anger 怒气

What makes you angry? 什么事儿最惹你生气呢?

Some people in London said:

Woman 1: "What makes me angry? People who pay with credit cards for a cup of coffee! It just annoys me so much when they buy one cup of coffee and not even got the change and there's a queue of 20 behind them."

Woman 2: "Just people not being considerate of other people."

Presenter: "What makes you angry?"

Woman 3: "Oh my God! I think I'm the wrong person to ask - everything makes me angry, I'm a very impulsive person and it never really means anything!"

Man: "What makes me angry? People who are big-headed, arrogant people."

Woman 4: "There's not much makes me angry, I'm quite a happy person really, because life's too short to get cross with everybody."

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

When they're angry, people, like animals, often try to make themselves look larger.

Language tip

'Go ballistic' is a slang term meaning get very, very angry.

Cultural tip

Standing very close to someone can be a sign of anger. But how close? That depends on the culture, so watch others and learn from them.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110315_ee_8_anger_story.shtml