## 43. Negative opinions about people

## Lecturers and students

- 1. He has an attitude problem
- 2. Half of them (the students) are bone idle
- 3. He is a slippery customer
- 4. He is interested in mindless violence
- 5. She is always ready to pick a fight
- 6. He respects no authority
- 7. They (the teachers) always seem to hold us in contempt.
- 8. I'm always take a flak if there's a problem \*
- 9. They say I'm a disruptive influence
- 10. She poisons the atmosphere for other students
- 11. The blame rests with the lecturer
- 12. But they shrink their responsibilities

## Critical exclamations

- 1. I'm appalled that you would stoop to that level!
- 2. That was a really dirty trick to play!
- 3. I think Ron is a nasty piece of work!
- 4. Your behavior was totally out of order!
- 5. It was a downright disgrace to behave like that!
- 6. I wouldn't trust Eva an inch!
- 7. Look at him, he is a sad disgrace!

## Some other collocations

- 1. You've totally betrayed my trust!
- 2. It's not fair to belittle his achievements .
- 3. The stress clouded her judgement.
- 4. It's not bad, I only have a few minor niggles.
- 5. You can't just overlook such a glaring error .
- 6. I'm sick of your constant nagging.
- 7. I'm writing to express my deep dissatisfaction.