

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 .