

irksome - MSS 1

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Have you ever made a list of things that you find *irksome*?

1. Sitting in traffic that isn't moving
2. A faucet that won't stop dripping when I'm trying to go to sleep
3. People who talk during a movie
4. Temperatures over 100°
5. Not having a Kleenex when I need one
6. A bottle of Coke that's lost its fizz
7. People who don't signal when changing lanes
8. My favorite team loses

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Make a list of 8 things that are irksome to you. Do this from the least irksome things to the most irksome things. Number 1 will be the least (doesn't annoy you very much) to Number 8 which is very bothersome.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



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1. awe
2. bother
3. hand
4. bungle
5. fear
6. four
7. lone
8. meddle
9. quarrel
10. three
11. trouble
12. tire
13. two
15. weary (change y to i)
16. whole

What is the difference in the meaning of *twosome*, *threesome*, and *foursome*?

What six words are synonyms for *irksome*?

Give an example of a *bunglesome* person.
