



**EPISODE** [Brain Juice] Dealing with Pet Peeves

## Study Notes

### Vocabulary of the week

<b>pet peeve</b>	<i>noun</i>	something that a particular person finds especially annoying <i>One of my biggest <b>pet peeves</b> is poor customer service.</i>
<b>designate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to choose someone or something for a job or purpose <i>The station <b>designates</b> the right side of the escalator for walking.</i>
<b>annoy</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make someone slightly angry or upset <i>Kiky's energy always <b>annoys</b> Gio during recording their podcast.</i>
<b>stubborn</b>	<i>adjective</i>	someone who is difficult to move, change or deal with <i>Indonesians can be <b>stubborn</b> and choose not to follow any rules.</i>
<b>acknowledge</b>	<i>verb</i>	to accept the truth or recognize the existence of something <i>You have to <b>acknowledge</b> your pet peeve in order to resolve it.</i>
<b>irritation</b>	<i>noun</i>	the feeling of angry or annoyed <i>Traffic noise is just one of several minor <b>irritations</b>.</i>
<b>avoid</b>	<i>verb</i>	to stay away from someone or something <i>I try to <b>avoid</b> supermarkets on weekends – they're always busy.</i>
<b>resolution</b>	<i>noun</i>	the act of solving or ending a problem <i>One <b>resolution</b> to this crisis is to confront the people involved.</i>
<b>confront</b>	<i>verb</i>	to face, meet, or deal with a difficult situation or person <i>We'll have to <b>confront</b> this unpleasant issue at some point.</i>