

## 'Get angry' alternatives

### Suddenly become angry:

hit the roof / ceiling  
lose your temper / rag  
have a quick temper  
have a short fuse  
blow a fuse / a gasket / your top  
blow up  
get steamed up about something  
get all bent out of shape over something  
get out of bed on the wrong side  
get mad  
get pissed off  
get worked up  
get heated  
go postal  
go nuts  
go ballistic  
go bananas  
go berserk  
go spare (BrE)

go ape  
go mental  
go through the roof  
go up the wall  
go off the deep end  
see red  
fly into a rage / a temper  
freak out  
boil over  
raise hell  
lose your cool  
lose it  
flip your lid  
fly off the handle  
flare up  
fume  
have foam at the mouth  
vent your spleen

### Become angry at someone (and let them know):

give somebody a piece of their mind  
give someone a tongue-lashing  
give somebody a rough edge of their tongue  
eat somebody alive  
skin somebody alive  
bit somebody's head off  
come down like a tons of bricks on me

have a bone to pick with someone  
tear a strip off someone  
tell someone a thing or two  
rant and rave  
want someone's head on a platter  
jump down someone's throat  
kick yourself (myself)

### Make someone angry:

flip somebody off  
tick someone off  
set someone off  
drive someone up the wall  
get someone's goat  
get in someone's hair  
get on someone's nerves

try someone's patience  
be a pain in the neck.  
wind somebody up.  
(something) sticks in your throat  
like a red flag to a bull  
rub somebody up the wrong way

### Stop it!

give it a rest!  
get off my back!  
for crying out loud!  
drop it!  
cut it out!  
that makes my blood boil!

that takes the biscuit!  
that's the last straw!  
(goodbye and) good riddance!  
mind your own business!  
don't make a song and dance about something