

## ***Frustration***

British English 

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### **Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the following passage:**

Frustration is a burst hot-water bottle, or loathing every moment of a holiday you're paying a fortune for. It's using the wrong side of the Sellotape, forgetting what you were going to say, or locking yourself out. Frustration is other people parking in front of your garage, or a stranger reading a riveting letter on the bus and turning over before you get to the bottom of the page.

### **Answer:**

frʌst'eɪʃnz ə 'bɜ:st hɔtwɔtə 'bɔdɪ ɔ 'lʌθɪŋ əvri 'tʃəʊmŋ lʌ ə 'hɒlədeɪ jʊə 'peɪŋ ə 'fɔtʃŋ fɔ  
ɪts 'ju:zɪŋ ðə 'rɔŋ 'saɪd ə ðə 'seləteɪp 'fɔgɛdŋ wɔd ju wə ɡəʊŋ tə 'seɪ ɔ 'lɒkŋ jəsɛlf 'aʊt  
frʌst'eɪʃnz z ʌðə 'pɪpəl 'pɑkŋ ən 'frʌnt əv jə 'ɡærəz ɔr ə 'streɪndzə 'rɪdɪŋ ə 'rɪvətɪŋ 'ledə lʌ ðə  
'bɒs ŋ 'tɜ:ŋŋ ɔvə bəfɔ jə 'ɡe tə ðə 'bɔdɪ əv ðə 'peɪdʒ

