

# Pet Peeve: People who stop in the aisles of grocery stores to chat.

- I. Intro: Personal Anecdote. “It’s five o’clock on a Wednesday. My clothes are rumpled; my children are hungry; I’m frazzled from a class of all girls. As I rush into Kroger to fill my basket with quick supper ingredients, two strange men are conversing loudly about an upcoming football game. Imagine my frustration.”
- II. Reasons Why This Annoys Me
  - A. People with small children are on borrowed time.
  - B. It’s inconsiderate to shoppers in wheelchairs or with other disabilities.
  - C. It’s inconvenient to Kroger employees who are filling Click List orders.
- III. Conclusion: Call to Action: “So please, on behalf of frazzled mothers everywhere, have your conversations somewhere else.”