

# CAE GRAMMAR

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## Tell someone off / Tick someone off (informal)

Echarle la bronca a alguien / mit jemandem schimpfen

- The teacher told him off for not doing his homework.
- She was ticked off for being late for work.



## Give someone a talking-to (informal)

Leerle a alguien la cartilla / jemandem die Leviten lesen

- The teacher gave him a good talking-to about doing his homework on time.

## Give someone a scolding (informal)

Leerle a alguien la cartilla / jemandem die Leviten lesen

- The boss gave me a scolding for not sending him the report on time.

## Give someone a piece of your mind (informal)

Poner a alguien fino / jemandem den Kopf waschen

- I'm going to give her a piece of my mind if she's rude to you again.

## Scold someone (old fashion)

Reñirle a alguien / Jemanden schelten

- He was scolded by his mother for breaking her favourite vase.

## Reprimand someone (formal)

Reprender a alguien / Jemanden tadeln

- His teacher reprimanded him for hitting another boy in the playground.

## Rebuke someone (formal)

Reprender a alguien / Jemanden tadeln

- The manager rebuked his staff for speaking to the press.

