

Name: Nancy Martin
Pronoun: She, her, hers
Age: late 40's
Race/Ethnicity: White
Location: Break room at work during the lunch hour

Setting: Nancy walks into the break room to heat up her lunch when she smells a fish dish prepared by a co worker named Ari. Being irritated by the smell of Ari's dish, Nancy claims that the break room stinks and that meals like that should not be heated or eaten at work.

1. (walking into the break room). Wow what is that horrible smell. It smells like rotten fish or something. What IS that smell??
3. Well I don't think it should be allowed to be heated or eaten here at work. The smell fills the break room and I personally don't want to get that smell in my clothes.
- 5 I don't have a problem with you eating your dish, just not here. Why not save it for when you get home. . Here we have rules, especially in common gathering places like this break room.
7. Listen, all I am trying to politely say is, be considerate what you heat and eat here in the work place. This is not your home.

Name: Ari Ngyuen
Pronoun: He, Him, His
Age: mid 30's
Race/Ethnicity: Vietnamese American
Location: Break room at work during the lunch hour

Setting: Ari is in the break room eating his lunch, a Vietnamese meal that his wife made the night before. While eating a co worker enters the room and complains about the smell of Ari's lunch and states that Ari should not be heating or eating that type of food at work.

2. This is a dish my wife made for me and it's very popular in our culture. It may smell strong to some people, but it is delicious.
4. I am sorry if the smell bothers you, it a cultural dish.
6. Rules? What rule says I can't eat my lunch or fish? There is no such rule.
8. I'll just leave.