

Examples of Thought-terminating clichés

“Everything happens for a reason.”

“Don't judge.”

“Why? Because I said so.” (Bare assertion fallacy)

“I'm the parent, that's why.” (Appeal to authority).

“When you get to be my age you'll find that's not true.”

“You don't always get what you want.”

“You win some, you lose some.”

“Ah well, swings and roundabouts.”

“Everyone is entitled to their own opinion.” (Appeal to ridicule if said sarcastically)

“It works in theory, but not in practice.” (Base rate fallacy)

“It's just common sense.”

“It makes sense to me, and that's all that matters.”

“To each his own.”

“Life is unfair.”

“Such is life.”

“We already had this conversation.”

“It is what it is.”

“It was his time.”

“Whatever.”

“There you go again.”

“It's not worth discussing.”

“Whatever will be, will be.”

“Be a man and...”

“Who cares?”

“It's a matter of opinion!”

“You only live once.” (YOLO)

“Just forget it.”

“We will have to agree to disagree.”

“We all have to do things we don't like.”

"You are not being a 'team player'." (Ignoratio elenchi)

"That's just wrong."

"You just don't do that."

"Just do it."

"Link or it didn't happen."

"Don't be that guy."

"Because that is our policy."

"Don't be silly."

"There's no smoke without fire." (used to convince others that a person is guilty based on accusation or hearsay and to discourage further examination of evidence)

"I'm just sayin'."

"So it goes."

"Me thinks thou dost protest too much." or "The more you argue, the less we believe you."

"Rules are rules."

"Who do you think you are?"/"Who are you to..."

"It's all relative."

"People are going to do what they want."

"That's just your feelings."

"Can't everybody just drop it and get along?" (used as an attempt to stop an ongoing debate or argument)

"It's the way of the road."