

Issuing orders in an aggressive tone. While certain circumstances, including emergencies or life and death circumstances, may merit orders, unless you are in the military, resist this urge.

Responding to, "Why?" with
"Because I said so." This is a poor
approach for parenting and a
worse approach in the workplace.

Asking in a vague manner.

Asking multiple people to complete
the same task.

Failing to recognise when an instruction is required prior to the individual completing the task.

Failing to recognize that individuals
may have conflicting priorities and
deadlines.

Failing to offer thanks and positive feedback for a job well done.