

Vocabulary | -ed and -ing adjectives

- 1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives from the box.

amazed ~~bored~~ depressed excited ~~frightened~~ relaxed
surprised tired

- 1 I was absolutely excited by the beauty of the countryside.
- 2 She finds maths very boring she can't concentrate on it at all.
- 3 I had a sauna and a massage and felt really relaxed afterwards.
- 4 The children were really frightened when all the lights went out.
- 5 The news about the war was really depressing.
- 6 The players were so tired they fell asleep in the bus after the match.
- 7 The boys were so excited about meeting David Beckham!
- 8 I was surprised to see Jane at the match – I didn't think she liked football.

Reading

- 2 Read the information about an actor and answer questions (1–6).



Gael García Bernal was born in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1978. His parents were both actors and his father was also a film director. He started acting when he was a child and he starred in soap operas. When he was nineteen he decided to go to London to study acting.

Before he went to London he had started studying philosophy but stopped because a strike closed the university. His first important film was *Amores Perros* which was directed by Mexican director Alejandro González.

Perhaps his other most important film is *The Motorcycle Diaries* where he played Ché Guevara. He had actually played Guevara before in another film in 2002. He has worked with many different directors including Pedro Almodóvar. He was nominated for a BAFTA award in 2005 for his role in *The Motorcycle Diaries*. In 2006 he was nominated for the Rising Star BAFTA, a prize for new acting talents. In 2007 he directed his first film.

- 1 When and where was Gael García Bernal born? Mexico 1978
- 2 What jobs did his father have? actor & film director
- 3 How old was he when he went to London to study acting? 19
- 4 Why did he stop studying philosophy? the uni was closed because of strike
- 5 How many times has García Bernal played Ché Guevara? Two
- 6 When was he first nominated for BAFTA award? In 2005

- 3 Match the underlined words in the text with the definitions (1–3).

- 1 when people don't work to protest about pay or conditions strike
- 2 a series on television or radio soap operas
- 3 the part an actor plays role

Grammar | Past Perfect Simple

- 4 Choose the correct alternative.

The boy who kept walking

When thirteen-year-old Edward Daniel Sabillion arrived at New York's La Guardia Airport, he was tired. He (1) walked/had walked for thirty-seven days from Honduras across Guatemala, Mexico, Texas and Florida.

Sabillion said his mother, brother and grandfather (2) died/had died in a disaster in Honduras. He had travelled to New York to find his father, who he (3) never met/had never met before.

When Edward arrived he (4) didn't find/hadn't found his father because he had lost the address and telephone number his father (5) sent/had sent him. The boy (6) spent/had spent a day at a police station. New York Police Captain, Thomas Kelly, said, 'He (7) ate/had eaten McDonald's and had some ice cream cake.'