



-ED/-ING ADJECTIVES



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There are different endings to the adjectives we can use to **describe feelings**.

- **-ED adjectives**

-ed adjectives are used to **describe how a person or an animal feels**.

Nouns in these sentences are **things that are alive**.

I am **bored** because I have nothing to do.

Susan is **excited** because she is going on vacation tomorrow.

My **cat** is **frightened** because of the storm.

- **-ING adjectives**

-ing adjectives are used to **show the cause of a feeling**.

The **noun** in the sentence **causes this feeling**.

This **game** is **exciting**.

That **song** is **annoying**.

The **trip** was **tiring**.

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Common -ed adjectives

Put the -ed adjectives into the correct category.

confused embarrassed frightened interested refreshed satisfied shocked thrilled

Positive:

Negative:



Can you think of any more -ed adjectives?

Now, choose the best adjective from page 1 for each of the sentences below.

I was very _____¹ with our stay at the hotel. The service was amazing.
Chloe was really _____² when she spilled coffee on her coworker by accident.
The man was _____³ when he heard a noise. He thought it might be a bear.
Zachary was _____⁴ by the waiter's behavior. He thought it was very rude.
Anne felt _____⁵. The shower was great after a long run.
Isaac was _____⁶ when he won first prize. It was a vacation to the Bahamas.
Paul was _____⁷ by the instructions. They didn't make any sense.
He was _____⁸ by the way the artist painted. It was very unusual.

2**Common -ing adjectives**

Choose the best -ing adjective for each sentence. Then compare your choices with a partner.

relaxing
boring



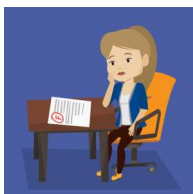
1. Beach vacations are _____.



3. Rollercoasters are _____.



5. Work meetings are often _____.



7. It is _____ to fail an exam.

depressing
tiring

exciting
disappointing

worrying
annoying



2. Rain is sometimes _____.



4. It is _____ when you have no money.



6. Running is _____.



8. Mosquitoes are _____.



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Practice 1

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. I don't like black and white movies. I think they are _____. *bored/boring*
2. Max was really _____ when he couldn't go to the game. *disappointed/disappointing*
3. The news can be very _____ and it's always on TV. *depressing/depressed*
4. The dog was very _____. It couldn't find the toy anywhere. *confused/confusing*
5. Lemonade is very _____, especially on a hot day. *refreshed/refreshing*
6. Hermann was very _____. He went swimming and then sunbathed. *relaxed/relaxing*
7. It is very _____ that I will have my own car soon. I can't wait to drive it. *excited/exciting*
8. Samantha was _____ to sing. Her voice wasn't very good. *embarrassed/embarrassing*

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Practice 2

Put a check mark after the sentences that are correct. Correct the sentences that are wrong.

Example: The boy was ~~boring~~. He couldn't see out of the window on the plane. bored

1. I was **shocked** when they said my name. My picture was the worst. _____
2. Vincent was **interesting** when they started talking about football. _____
3. The woman was **tiring** after they walked 10km. She wanted to relax in the cafe. _____
4. It is **worrying** when you don't have a job. It is very difficult to pay your rent and bills.

5. Rita was **satisfying** when she finally got her money back from the vacation company.

6. Gareth was **thrilling** when he got a new bike for his birthday. _____
7. Evan is **annoying** because he never stops talking. _____
8. That dog is **frightened**. It has really big teeth. _____

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Further practice

This exercise can be done alone or in pairs.

If you are working by yourself, choose 3 different adjectives and create a pair of sentences for each.
If you are working in pairs, choose 3 adjectives for your partner, and they will write 3 pairs of sentences with them.

Example:

My sister is *annoying*. She took my favorite necklace again today.

My sister is *annoyed*. I took her phone to school.