

Descriptive adjectives: -ed vs -ing

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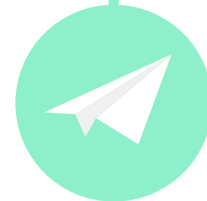


Goals

- Can correctly use descriptive adjectives.
- Can identify the difference between descriptive adjectives: -ed vs -ing.



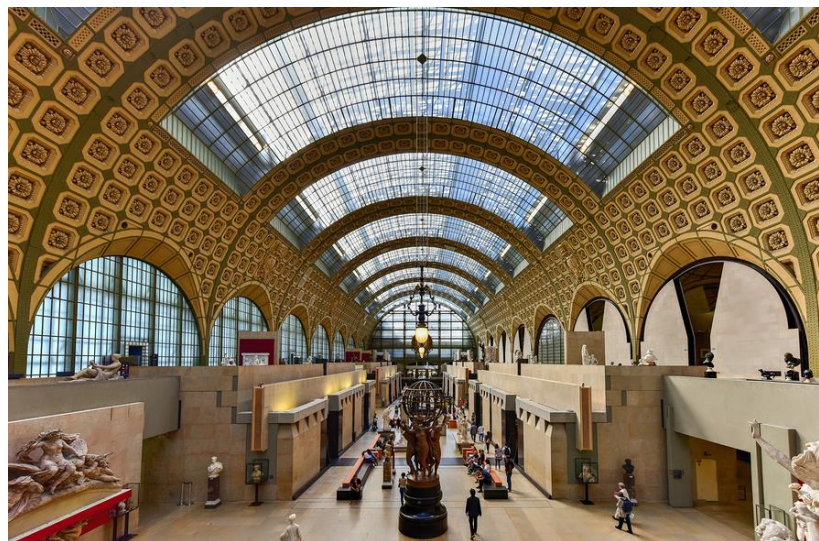
Tokyo is a **fascinating** city. I was **surprised** by all of the **charming** little neighbourhoods. I was definitely not **disappointed**.





Preview and warm-up

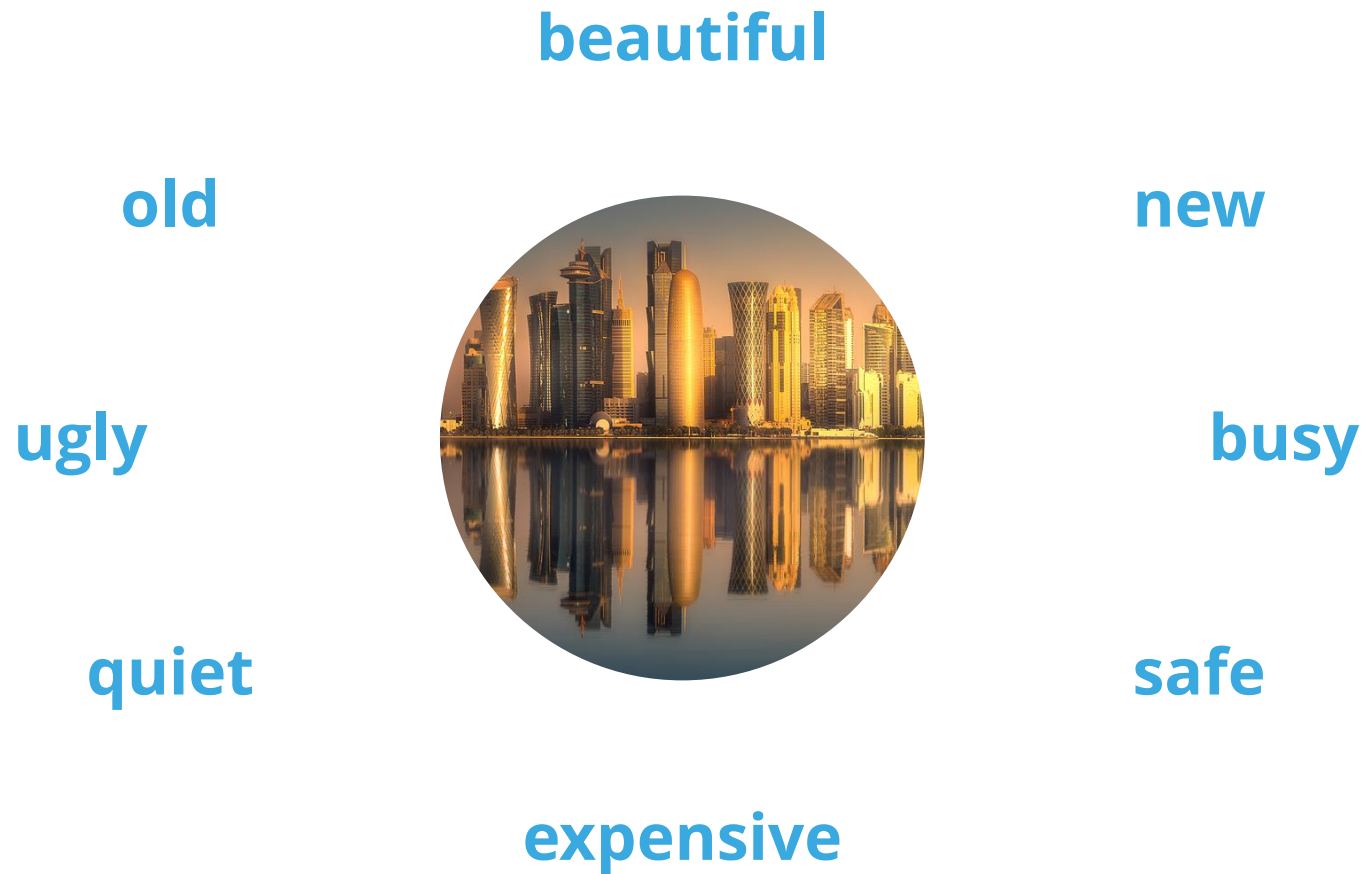
In this lesson you are going to learn how to use **descriptive adjectives** ending in **-ed** and **-ing**.



This museum is really **interesting**.



Descriptive adjectives review





Descriptive adjectives review



Istanbul is **beautiful**.

Some buildings in London are very **old**.



There are lots of **new** buildings in Shanghai.

Some parts of New York are **ugly**.





Descriptive adjectives review



The city centre is very **busy**.

You can always find **quiet** areas in big cities.



Tokyo is very **safe**.

Big cities are often **expensive**.





Describe the pictures

Use some of the adjectives on the previous pages to describe these pictures.





Describe your city

Tell a partner about **your city**.
Use the **adjectives** from the
previous pages.





-ed adjectives

- **-ed adjectives** are adjectives which **end** in **-ed**.
- They describe **emotions**, or how we **feel**.

Verb	-ed adjective
amaze	amazed
annoy	annoyed
fascinate	fascinated
frighten	frightened
relax	relaxed



-ed adjectives

- Here are some examples of **-ed** adjectives in context:



I was **amazed**.



He is **annoyed**.



She is **relaxed**.



-ed adjectives

- Here are some more sentences with **-ed adjectives**.
- Some of these **adjectives** are **followed by** a **preposition**.

I was charmed by Istanbul.

I was fascinated by the museums in London.

I have always been interested in visiting Tokyo.

I was amazed by the architecture in Berlin.

I was not disappointed with Tokyo.





More *-ed* adjectives

- Here are some more examples of *-ed* adjectives:



No one could be **bored** in Berlin.

I was **surprised** by how bright Tokyo was.



I was **embarrassed** because I didn't understand the customs in Japan.

I was **tired** after I walked around London all day.





Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences about visiting cities to make them true for you.

1. I was bored when I visited _____ because...
2. I was surprised when I went to _____ because...
3. I was amazed by _____ because...
4. I was charmed by _____ because...
5. I have always been interested in visiting _____ because...



How do you feel?

How does this picture make you feel?





A very different place

Where have you visited that is most different from your country?
How did it make you feel?



fascinated

interested

surprised

charmed



-ing adjectives

- **Adjectives** which **end** in **-ing** describe something which **creates** an **emotion** or makes us **feel** a certain way.

Verb	-ed adjective	-ing adjective
amaze	amazed	amazing
annoy	annoyed	annoying
fascinate	fascinated	fascinating
frighten	frightened	frightening
relax	relaxed	relaxing



-ed and -ing adjectives

- Look at these sentences to show the **difference** between **-ed** and **-ing adjectives** in context:

-ed adjectives	-ing adjectives
I was amazed.	It was amazing.
He is relaxed.	The parks in Berlin are relaxing.
I am fascinated.	The museums in London are fascinating.
She was annoyed.	The traffic in Istanbul was annoying.
They are shocked.	Some parts of big cities are a bit shocking.



-ing adjectives

- Here are some more *-ing* adjectives in context:



Istanbul is **charming**.

The history of Berlin is really **interesting**.



Tokyo was not **disappointing**.

Visiting London was very **exciting**.





More *-ing* adjectives

- Here are some more examples of *-ing* adjectives.

Berlin is definitely not boring.

Tokyo was surprising for me.

It is embarrassing if you don't know the customs and habits of a place.

Walking around London all day is exhausting.





Transform the sentences to use *-ing* adjectives

1. I was interested in Tokyo.

→ Tokyo was interesting.

2. I was surprised by Berlin.

→ _____

3. Helen felt relaxed in Istanbul.

→ _____

4. Julian was fascinated by the history of London.

→ _____

5. I was exhausted after sightseeing all day.

→ _____



Correct the mistakes

Correct the 5 mistakes with -ed and -ing adjectives in this text.

I had always wanted to visit London and I wasn't disappointing. It is a fascinating city. I was never boring when I was there. The history is really interested and I was very satisfied by the museums that I visited. I was a bit confusing by all the lines on the underground, but I figured it out. I was exhausted by sightseeing all day and so I went to a really charmed restaurant.





Write a description

Write a description of this picture using *-ing* adjectives then compare your description with a partner's.

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a description.





Describe a big city

Describe a big city you have visited using some of the adjectives below.



interesting

charming

relaxed

disappointed

boring

amazed

frightening



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



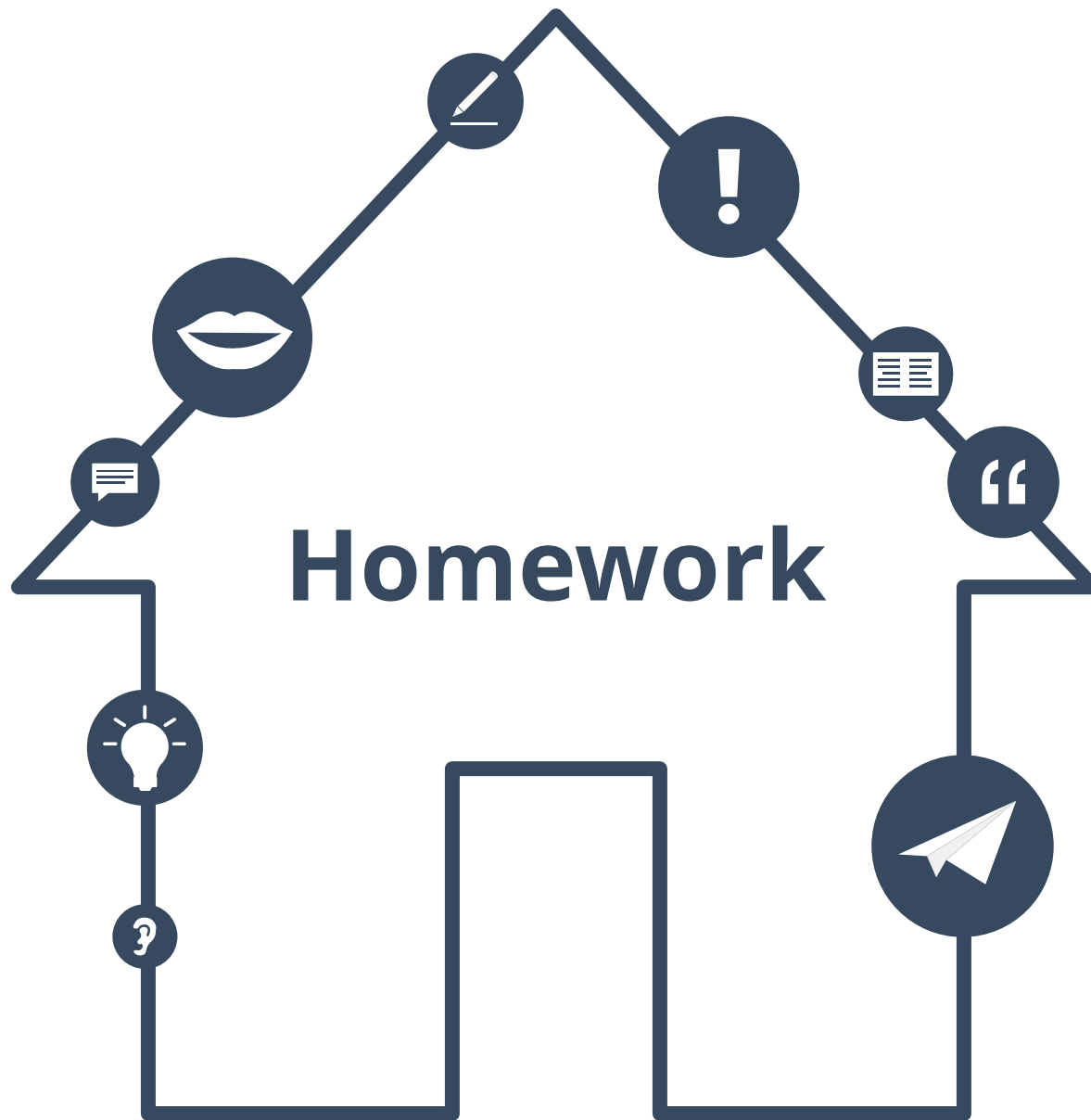
Answer key

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I had always wanted to visit London and I wasn't **disappointed**. It is a fascinating city. I was never **bored** when I was there. The history is really **interesting** and I was very satisfied by the museums that I visited. I was a bit **confused** by all the lines on the underground, but I figured it out. I was exhausted by sightseeing all day and so I went to a really **charming** restaurant.

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2. Berlin was surprising. 3. (Helen thought) Istanbul was relaxing. 4. The history in London was fascinating. 5. Sightseeing all day was exhausting.





Fill in the blanks with *-ed* or *-ing* adjectives

tired	
fascinated	
	interesting
relaxed	
surprising	
exciting	
bored	
disappointed	
	charming





Write an email

Write an email to a colleague from another office describing your city. Use as many *-ed* and *-ing* adjectives as possible.

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To: mycolleague@desktop.com

Subject: my city

Dear...



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 29

tiring, fascinating, interested, relaxing, surprised, excited, boring, disappointing,
charmed



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