

# Adjectives: Introduction

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 a The film was disappointing .  
 b We were disappointed with the film.
- 2 Donna teaches young children. It's a very hard job, but she enjoys it. (exhaust...)  
 a She enjoys her job, but it's often .....  
 b At the end of a day's work, she is often .....
- 3 It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (depress...)  
 a This weather is .....  
 b This weather makes me .....  
 c It's silly to get ..... because of the weather.
- 4 Clare is going to Mexico next month. She has never been there before. (excite...)  
 a It will be an ..... experience for her.  
 b Going to new places is always .....  
 c She is really ..... about going to Mexico.

## 98.2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 I was disappointing / disappointed with the film. I had expected it to be better.  
 (disappointed is correct)
- 2 Are you interesting / interested in football?
- 3 The football match was very exciting / excited. I enjoyed it.
- 4 It's sometimes embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- 5 Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?
- 6 I had never expected to get the job. I was really amazing / amazed when I was offered it.
- 7 She has really learnt very fast. She has made astonishing / astonished progress.
- 8 I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- 9 It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Afterwards everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- 10 Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
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## 98.3 Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

amusing/amused	annoying/annoyed	boring/bored
confusing/confused	disgusting/disgusted	exciting/excited
exhausting/exhausted	interesting/interested	<del>surprising</del> /surprised

- 1 He works very hard. It's not surprising that he's always tired.
- 2 I've got nothing to do. I'm .....
- 3 The teacher's explanation was ..... Most of the students didn't understand it.
- 4 The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really .....
- 5 I seldom visit art galleries. I'm not particularly ..... in art.
- 6 There's no need to get ..... just because I'm a few minutes late.
- 7 The lecture was ..... I fell asleep.
- 8 I've been working very hard all day and now I'm .....
- 9 I'm starting a new job next week. I'm very ..... about it.
- 10 Steve is very good at telling funny stories. He can be very .....
- 11 Liz is a very ..... person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.



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## UNIT 98

### 98.1

- 2 a exhausting  
b exhausted
- 3 a depressing  
b depressed  
c depressed

- 4 a exciting  
b exciting  
c excited

### 98.2

- 2 interested
- 3 exciting
- 4 embarrassing
- 5 embarrassed
- 6 amazed
- 7 astonishing
- 8 amused
- 9 terrifying ... shocked
- 10 bored ... boring
- 11 boring ... interesting

### 98.3

- 2 bored
- 3 confusing
- 4 disgusting
- 5 interested
- 6 annoyed
- 7 boring
- 8 exhausted
- 9 excited
- 10 amusing
- 11 interesting

### 99.2

- 2 tastes/tasted awful
- 3 feel fine
- 4 smell nice
- 5 look wet
- 6 sounds/sounded interesting

### 99.3

- 2 happy
- 3 happily
- 4 violent
- 5 terrible
- 6 properly
- 7 good
- 8 slow

### 99.4

- 3 the last two days
- 4 the first two weeks of May

- 5 the next few days
- 6 the first three questions (in the exam)
- 7 the next two years
- 8 the last three days of our holiday