

### Lesson 3: Adjective – ‘ed-ending’ VS ‘ing-ending’

-ed adjectives	-ing adjectives
Adjectives that end ‘-ed’ describe feeling – they tell us how people feel about something.	Adjectives that end ‘-ing’ describe the thing that causes the feeling – a <b>boring</b> lesson makes you feel bored.
<p><b>Examples:</b></p> <p>a. I was very <b>bored</b> in the maths lesson. I almost fell asleep.</p> <p>b. He was <b>surprised</b> to see Helen. She’d told him she was going to Australia.</p> <p>c. Feeling <b>tired</b> and <b>depressed</b>, he went to bed.</p>	<p><b>Examples:</b></p> <p>a. Have you seen that film? It’s absolutely <b>terrifying</b>.</p> <p>b. I could listen to him for hours. He’s one of the most <b>interesting</b> people I’ve ever met.</p> <p>c. I can’t eat this! It’s <b>disgusting</b>! What is it?</p>
<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>Remember that people can be boring but only if they make other people feel bored. Example: He talks about the weather for hours. He’s so <b>boring</b>. NOT I was very <del>boring</del> at the party, so I went home.</p>	

## Exercise Practice

**Instruction 1:** Choose the correct adjective in each sentence.

1. You look really (tired/tiring). Why don't you go to bed?
2. Sit down - I've got some very (excited/exciting) news for you.
3. He's got a very (annoyed/annoying) habit of always interrupting people.
4. I'm very (disappointed/disappointing) by your behaviour.
5. Kids! You're (disgusted/disgusting)! Don't talk with your mouths full!
6. I didn't enjoy the party. It was very (bored/boring).
7. The ghost story was very (frightened/frightening).
8. I was (shocked/shocking) by what she told me.
9. Your holiday in South America sounds very (excited/exciting).
10. It was very (depressed/depressing) to hear about your problems.

**Instruction 2:** Choose the adjectives from the box to complete the gaps.

disappointing	frustrated	disgusting	amusing	embarrassed
surprising	surprised	interesting	exhausted	bored

1. I will be \_\_\_\_\_ if Sreymao does well in her test.
2. After Sreymao failed her test, her classmates laughed at her, so she felt very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We didn't like the food because it was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Their exam results are very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Dara looks \_\_\_\_\_ because he has been working all day.
6. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ that she failed her tests because she never studied hard.
7. Cambodia national team players were very \_\_\_\_\_ after they lost heavily to Vietnam.
8. I often feel \_\_\_\_\_ after I listen to classical music.
9. Darong is a very \_\_\_\_\_ trainer. I have enjoyed studying with him so much.
10. His joke was not \_\_\_\_\_. No one laughed.

**Instruction 3:** *Circle the correct word.*

- RAMON      Wow! This is really **(1)** interested / interesting.
- ALEX        I don't think so. I'm **(2)** bored / boring.
- EMMA        Come on you two! Let's go and see the fish.
- RAMON      Fish?
- EMMA        Yes, fish. There are some really **(3)** surprised / surprising ones.
- RAMON      How can a fish be **(4)** surprised / surprising?
- EMMA        Trust me! You'll find it absolutely **(5)** fascinated / fascinating.
- [A little later]*
- RAMON      That was **(6)** amazed / amazing.
- ALEX        Yes, it was. I was **(7)** fascinated / fascinating by all the different colours and shapes.
- RAMON      I want to go look at the dinosaurs.
- ALEX        Yes, that will be **(8)** excited / exciting.
- EMMA        You guys go. I'm going to have a drink in the café. I'm really **(9)** tired / tiring.
- ALEX        OK. See you later.