

Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed

I. Choose the correct word.

1. I was **disappointing** / **disappointed** with the movie. I had expected it to be better.
2. I'm not particularly **interesting** / **interested** in football.
3. The new project sounds **exciting** / **excited**. I'm looking forward to working on it.
4. It can be **embarrassing** / **embarrassed** when you have to ask people for money.
5. Do you easily get **embarrassing** / **embarrassed**?
6. I'd never expected to get the job. I was **amazing** / **amazed** when I was offered it.
7. She's learnt very fast. She's made **amazing** / **amazed** progress.
8. I didn't find the situation funny. I was not **amusing** / **amused**.
9. I'm **interesting** / **interested** in joining the club. How much does it cost?
10. It was a really **terrifying** / **terrified** experience. Everybody was very **shocking** / **shocked**.
11. Why do you always look so **boring** / **bored**? Is your life really so **boring** / **bored**?
12. He's one of the most **boring** / **bored** people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything **interesting** / **interested**.

II. 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	surprising/surprised

- 1 You work very hard. It's not **surprising** that you're always tired.
- 2 Some people get _____ very easily. They always need something new.
- 3 The teacher's explanation was _____. Nobody understood it.
- 4 The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really _____.
- 5 I don't go to art galleries very often. I'm not very _____ 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 good at telling funny stories. He can be very _____.
- 11 Helen is a very _____ person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.