

97.1 Make one sentence from two. Complete the sentences with an **-ing** clause.

- 1 A bell was ringing. I was woken up by it.
I was woken up by a bell ringing.
- 2 A man was sitting next to me on the plane. I didn't talk much to him.
I didn't talk much to the
- 3 A taxi was taking us to the airport. It broke down.
The broke down.
- 4 There's a path at the end of this street. The path leads to the river.
At the end of the street there's a
- 5 A factory has just opened in the town. It employs 500 people.
A has just opened in the town.
- 6 The company sent me a brochure. It contained the information I needed.
The company sent me

97.2 Make one sentence from two, beginning as shown. Each time make an **-ed** clause.

- 1 A boy was injured in the accident. He was taken to hospital.
The boy injured in the accident was taken to hospital.
- 2 A gate was damaged in the storm. It has now been repaired.
The gate has now been repaired.
- 3 A number of suggestions were made at the meeting. Most of them were not very practical.
Most of the were not very practical.
- 4 Some paintings were stolen from the museum. They haven't been found yet.
The haven't been found yet.
- 5 A man was arrested by the police. What's his name?
What's the name of ?

97.3 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

blow call ~~invite~~ live offer read ~~ring~~ sit study work

- 1 I was woken up by a bell ringing.
- 2 Some of the people invited to the party can't come.
- 3 Life must be very unpleasant for people near busy airports.
- 4 A few days after the interview, I received an email me the job.
- 5 Somebody Jack phoned while you were out.
- 6 There was a tree down in the storm last night.
- 7 The waiting room was empty except for a young man by the window
..... a magazine.
- 8 Ian has a brother in a bank in London and a sister
economics at university in Manchester.

97.4 Use the words in brackets to make sentences using **There is / There was** etc.

- 1 That house is empty. (nobody / live / in it) There's nobody living in it.
- 2 The accident wasn't serious. (nobody / injure) There was nobody injured.
- 3 I can hear footsteps. (somebody / come)
There
- 4 The train was full. (a lot of people / travel)
.....
- 5 We were the only guests at the hotel. (nobody else / stay there)
.....
- 6 The piece of paper was blank. (nothing / write / on it)
.....
- 7 The college offers English courses in the evening. (a course / begin / next Monday)
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Exercises

98.1 Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the word in brackets + -ing or -ed.

- 1 The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (**disappoint...**)
 - a The movie was disappointing.
 - b We were disappointed with the movie.
- 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 new project sounds exciting / excited. I'm looking forward to working on it.
- 4 It's 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 amazing / amazed progress.
- 8 I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- 9 It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- 10 Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
- 11 He's one of the most boring / bored people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting / interested.

98.3 Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

amusing/amused
confusing/confused
exhausting/exhausted

annoying/annoyed
disgusting/disgusted
interesting/interested

boring/bored
exciting/excited
surprising/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 don't visit art galleries very often. 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 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.