

Adjectives Ed and Ing

A. Use one of the adjectives below to complete each sentence.

exciting

excited

boring

tiring

bored

tired

1. I felt very _____ after working for 10 hours on Monday.
2. That new science fiction film is really _____ !
3. Bill's boss gave him a really _____ job to do; he had to carry around 400 books from the basement to the first floor of the office.
4. Michelle is _____ at work and hoping to find a better job soon.
5. My parents are _____ by the news that I have been accepted into medical school; they really want me to become a doctor.
6. That is a very _____ book; I stopped reading it after 50 pages.

B. Use one of the verbs below to complete each sentence. Use the past simple or present simple where appropriate.

1. I **felt/tasted** shocked when I heard the news about the car accident.
2. Here is the program for next week's conference; it **looks/smells** very interesting.
3. Alice's phone message **tasted/was** confusing; first she said that I should come at 1 pm, but later she said 2 pm.
4. Ted cooked some very strange food for dinner; to be honest, it **was/smelled** disgusting but it tasted quite nice.
5. You **looked/sounded** depressed when we spoke on the phone; did you have a bad day at work?

C. True or False?

Write whether each statement is True or False.

1. When you are depressed, you don't have hope for the future.
2. An exhausting job doesn't make you feel tired.
3. People smile or laugh when they are amused.
4. When things don't happen the way you want them to, you are satisfied.
5. A shocking film is suitable for very young children.
6. People often say, 'I am so boring at work today'.