

# -ed and -ing Adjectives

1 Complete the chart below with the correct -ed /-ing suffix.

Verbs	to bore	to excite	to interest	to relax	to satisfy	to tire	to worry
-ed	bored						
-ing	boring						

Now use the adjectives from the chart above to complete the sentences. (They can be repeated).

- Miriam works in an aid camp. She says it's \_\_\_\_\_ but very \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you're \_\_\_\_\_ about climate change, why not donate to a charity?
- Chill-out music is so \_\_\_\_\_!
- Our teacher was so \_\_\_\_\_. No one was \_\_\_\_\_ in his lessons.
- I'm good at English, but I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ of doing all these exams!
- Kathleen was \_\_\_\_\_ about going to the concert. It will be unforgettable.
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with the same routine every day? Do something \_\_\_\_\_. Volunteer!

2 Read the text and choose the correct alternative.

Are you <sup>(1)</sup> interested / interesting in the environment? Are you <sup>(2)</sup> tired / tiring of talking about it but doing nothing? Environmental groups need YOU to be a volunteer and help with their <sup>(3)</sup> excited / exciting new campaigns. If you're <sup>(4)</sup> bored / boring with your weekends, get involved and become a volunteer! It's really <sup>(5)</sup> satisfied / satisfying to know that you can make a difference. You'll probably make some <sup>(6)</sup> amazed / amazing new friends too.

So, if you're <sup>(7)</sup> worried / worrying about the future of the planet, contact our local environmental group or visit the website. If you can't donate your time as a volunteer, you can be a cyber-activist, just send an email -you'll be <sup>(8)</sup> surprised / surprising how easy it is!

3 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box.

- bored / boring • frightened / frightening • interested / interesting •
- relaxed / relaxing • tired / tiring • worried / worrying •

- We had a great holiday in France. I feel very \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- Did you see that new horror film? I thought it was really \_\_\_\_\_.
- My brother's quite a nervous person. He bites his nails when he's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Miranda's new job is very \_\_\_\_\_. She starts at eight o'clock and she doesn't finish until seven o'clock in the evening.
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in jazz? There's a good concert on this weekend if you want to come.
- This book I'm reading is so \_\_\_\_\_! I fall asleep before I finish a chapter.