

Adjectives -ED or -ING Exercise

-ING the cause

-ED the effect

Fill the gaps with the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 He's such a monotonous speaker. I was _____ stiff. (bored / boring)
- 2 Most sequels are _____. (disappointed / disappointing)
- 3 I had such a _____ day I went straight to bed. (tired / tiring)
- 4 Everyone's very _____ about the news. (excited / exciting)
- 5 That lamp produces a very _____ effect. (pleased / pleasing)
- 6 The whole school was _____ by the tragic event. (saddened / saddening)
- 7 I don't like watching _____ films on my own. (depressed / depressing)
- 8 I was _____ when she told me she'd got divorced. (amazed / amazing)
- 9 He's such a _____ guy. He only ever talks about himself. (bored / boring)
- 10 I'm very _____ in films and theatre. (interested / interesting)
- 11 No one knew what would happen next. We were all _____. (intrigued / intriguing)
- 12 It was a very _____ situation. (interested / interesting)
- 13 There's been some very _____ news. (surprised / surprising)
- 14 His mother was _____ by what she found under his bed. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 15 Their hamburgers are _____. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 16 Dad always arrives home from work thoroughly _____. (exhausted / exhausting)
- 17 He's always showing off. It's really _____. (annoyed / annoying)
- 18 I think Alex is one of the most _____ people I've ever met. He can't keep still for a second. (annoyed / annoying)
- 19 I walked into this restaurant and there was Andy with a strange woman. He seemed really _____. (embarrassed / embarrassing)
- 20 She kept talking about her boyfriend problems all night. It was rather _____. (embarrassed / embarrassing)