ADJECTIVES
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Adjectives finished in **–ed** are used to describe feelings and emotions. They have a passive meaning, referring to someone or something receiving a certain action.

Adjectives finished in **–ing** are used for things and situations. They have an active meaning, describing someone or something performing a certain action.

I have just bought a singing parrot. It is so **fascinating**. I am **fascinated** by my parrot.

Music **interests** me a lot. I am **interested** in music. Music is **interesting** to me.

Read the following sentences and choose the best adjective to complete the blanks:

1. What an … situation! Are they always having a fight about every little thing?
a. annoyed
b. annoying
2. I was extremely … to see that the baby knew how to handle a spoon.
a. amused
b. amusing
3. I am …. , I have stayed indoors for many days, let's go out and see a film.
a. bored
b. boring
4. The book was so … that I didn't have any patience and finished it last night.
a. captivated
b. captivating
5. You are … because you haven't been explained what had really happened there.
a. confused
b. confusing
6. I am more than …, I am extremely worried, why aren't they calling us?
a. concerned
b. concerning
7. It is …, how can he possibly eat snakes?
a. disgusted
b. disgusting
8. Seeing them there was too … for me, I should have listened to your advice.
a. depressed
b. depressing
9. All the children were … to go to the Village Museum last Sunday.
a. excited
b. exciting
10. Romania is a … country, have you ever visited it? You will certainly love it.
a. fascinated
b. fascinating
11. Your last remark was very …, John, you know you are wrong, aren't you?
a. insulted
b. insulting
12. Sarah was … in painting when she was 15.
a. interested
b. interesting
13. The teacher seemed … when the principle interrupted him yesterday.
a. irritated
b. irritating
14. Listen to this song, don't you think it is …? It belongs to Claude Barzotti.
a. relaxed
b. relaxing
15. My parents have always been … with my results at school.
a. satisfied
b. satisfying
16. The girl was … when her brother tore away the head of her favourite doll.
a. shocked
b. shocking
17. I am … you managed to come, you said you were busy when I called.
a. surprised
b. surprising
18. It is … to see how many people are killed in car accidents every day.
a. terrified
b. terrifying
19. You must be … , Joanna, have you ever met a VIP before?
a. thrilled
b. thrilling
20. I had a very … day last Monday, going shopping and looking for the best wedding dress.
a. tired
b. tiring