

### 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### ► Participles as adjectives

##### Present participles

That **X-Men** movie sounds **interesting**.  
Stephen King's books are **fascinating**.  
I think action movies are **boring**.

##### Past participles

I'm not **interested** in action movies.  
I'm **fascinated** by Stephen King's books.  
I'm **bored** by action movies.

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**A** Complete these sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. John Cho is such an \_\_\_\_\_ actor. I'm always \_\_\_\_\_ by his incredible talent. (amaze)
2. Most TV shows are really \_\_\_\_\_. I often get so \_\_\_\_\_ watching them that I fall asleep. (bore)
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in watching *The Martian* after I read the book. And I was surprised that the movie is really \_\_\_\_\_. (interest)
4. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to watch *The Avengers*. Everybody has told me it's really \_\_\_\_\_. (excite)
5. I find animated films very \_\_\_\_\_. I've been \_\_\_\_\_ by them since I was a little kid. (amuse / fascinate)
6. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that horror movies are so popular. I can't understand why people go to the movies to feel \_\_\_\_\_. (surprise / terrify)



John Cho

**B PAIR WORK** Complete the description below with the correct forms of the words.

amaze annoy confuse disgust embarrass shock

I had a terrible time at the movies last weekend. First, my ticket cost \$25. I was really \_\_\_\_\_ by the price. By mistake, I gave the cashier two \$5 bills instead of a twenty and a five. I was a little \_\_\_\_\_. Then there was trash all over the theater. The mess was \_\_\_\_\_. The people behind me were talking during the movie, which was \_\_\_\_\_. The story was hard to follow. I always find thrillers so \_\_\_\_\_. I liked the special effects, though. They were \_\_\_\_\_!