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ADJECTIVES 'ED' – 'ING'

Use **'ING'** for **DESCRIBING** (th**ING**s, events, people)

Example: ***That movie*** *is really* ***exciting****! (It makes me feel excitement.)*

Use **'ED'** for **EFFECT / EMOTION**

Example: ***I am excited*** *about that movie. (I feel excitement.)*

Look for 'signal words' (am, feel, get, …)

Complete the following sentences (+, - ?), using the clues between brackets.
Look up any vocabulary that might not be known.

1) I am very _____ about my exam results. I got straight A's! (excited / exciting)
2) Some people are very _____. Many people follow their example. (inspired / inspiring)
3) When he saw that big bear he was very _____, because it looked very _____. (frightened / frightening)
4) I don't like soap operas. I think they're very _____. (bored / boring)
5) Some people find yoga _____ . (relaxed / relaxing)
6) After fourteen hours at work, she came home _____. (exhausted / exhausting)
7) Exercising can be very _____ (tired / tiring)
8) She almost never watches the news. It is too_____ (depressed /depressing)
9) The whole team was very _____ with the award. (pleased /pleasing)
10) We had a great time in the theatre last night. The play was extremely _____.(amused /amusing)
11) The news on TV was _____, as usual. (shocked / shocking)
12) Sometimes people can be very _____ by what others say or think. (irritated / irritating)
13) Travelling can be very _____. (exhilarated / exhilarating)
14) The atmosphere during our hike in the jungle was _____. (suffocated / suffocating)
15) The entire audience was _____ by the little girl's performance. (astonished / astonishing)
16) The acrobatics of that circus company are always _____. (captivated /captivating)
17) I always used to feel _____ during maths class. (overwhelmed /overwhelming)
18) When it heard its mother's _____ voice, the baby was quiet immediately. (soothed /soothing)
19) George was very _____ during our high school reunion. He had everyone laughing the entire time. (entertained / entertaining)
20) Eva felt pretty _____+ about having to go on stage for the very first time. (stressed /stressing)

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