

6.6

USE OF ENGLISH

Adjectives ending in *-ed* and *-ing*
I can form adjectives from verbs and nouns with -ed and -ing.

1 SPEAKING Read UK TODAY. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What is work experience and why is it useful?
- 2 If you could do work experience, what would you do and why?

UK TODAY

Did you know that nearly all 15- or 16-year-old students in the UK do work experience before they leave school?

What is work experience?

- 1-3 weeks off school working full time for a local employer.

What are the benefits of work experience?

- It teaches useful work skills.
- It makes you think about possible careers.
- It develops self-confidence and communication skills.



2 **3.14** Listen to Sharon and Adam talking to their teacher about their work experience. Then complete the table.



Who ...	Sharon	Adam
1 had a disappointing time?		
2 is excited about his/her future career?		
3 was embarrassed because he/she turned up for work in the wrong clothes?		
4 got encouraging feedback when he/she finished something?		
5 thinks you learn things if the work is challenging?		

3 Read the LANGUAGE FOCUS. Complete the adjectives with *-ed* or *-ing* in comments 1-7 in the conversation.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Adjectives ending in *-ed* and *-ing*

- You form pairs of *-ed* and *-ing* adjectives from verbs: confuse → *I was confused*. *The situation was confusing*.
- **-ed** adjectives describe how people feel. *I'm excited about my future. I was tired all the time.*
- **-ing** adjectives describe the thing (or person) that causes the feeling. *Did you do interesting jobs? He was very encouraging.*

Note: Some *-ed* adjectives do not have *-ing* equivalents. e.g. *ashamed, delighted, relieved*

- 1 I'm **reliev**__.
- 2 I had a really **reward**__ time.
- 3 That's **amaz**__!
- 4 I was really **embarrass**__ because everyone else was in jeans.
- 5 It was very **confus**__.
- 6 I was **bor**__ most of the time.
- 7 It sounds like you had a very **satisfy**__ experience.

4 **3.14** Listen again and check your answers in Exercise 3.

5 USE OF ENGLISH Choose the correct sentence, A, B or C to complete the dialogue.

- 1 X: Why are you going to bed so early? Y: _____
 A Because it's very tiring.
 B Because I'm very tired.
 C Because I've had a very tiring day.
- 2 X: She always turns up late when we meet. Y: _____
 A I know, it's so annoying!
 B Really? I'm so relieved!
 C Oh no, I feel so ashamed!
- 3 X: Did your mum like her birthday present? Y: _____
 A She was encouraging.
 B She was delighted.
 C She was amazing.
- 4 X: I can't stand this wet weather. Y: _____
 A Yes, it's really depressing.
 B Yes, it's really depressed.
 C Yes, I'm really depressing.

6 SPEAKING Make questions using beginnings 1 or 2 and an appropriate adjective in the box or your own ideas. Then ask and answer the questions as in the example.

bored/boring disgusted/disgusting
 exhausted/exhausting inspired/inspiring
 moved/moving shocked/shocking

- 1 When was the last time you were ...?
 - 2 When was the last time you thought that something (someone) was ...?
- A: *When was the last time you were exhausted?*
 B: *I think it was after PE yesterday. We did cross-country and I hate running!*