VOCABULARY Adjectives: *-ed* or *-ing*

1 EP **Look at the picture and the examples. Complete the rules with *-ed* or *-ing*.**



a Adjectives with ___ describe how a person feels about something.

b Adjectives with ___ describe the things, person, or situation that causes the person's feeling.

2 **Complete the adjectives with *-ed* or *-ing*.**

1 I'm tidying my room and I'm bor___.
2 Are you feeling relax___ after your holiday?
3 I want to go to bed. I've had a really tir___ day.
4 I think my brother's failed his driving test. He looks really disappoint___.
5 That's really annoy___. I've just bought that game and now it's 50% off.
6 When my mum sings, it's really embarrass___.

3 **Complete the sentences with the *-ed* or *-ing* adjective form of the words. Then write two more questions using *-ed* or *-ing* adjectives. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.**

1 Which day of your week is the most _____ (tire)?
2 What's the most _____ (disgust) thing you've ever eaten?
3 Which school subject do you find the most _____ (confuse)?
4 What's the most _____ (amaze) fact you know?

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5 Who was the last person you got _____ (annoy) with?
6 When was the last time you felt completely _____ (relax)?
7 How often do you feel _____ (embarrass) by your parents?
8 What's the most _____ (worry) thing happening in the world at the moment?

WRITING An article (2)

1 You see this notice on an English-language website. What's *your* favourite day of the week?

ARTICLES WANTED!

Everyone has a favourite day of the week. What day of the week do you like the best? What do you do on this day that makes it your favourite day of the week? How do you feel?

Tell us what you think!

Write an article answering these questions and we will publish the most interesting on our site.

2 Read the article. Write notes of the answers to the questions in the notice in Exercise 1.

Friday? Saturday? No, it's ...

Are you one of those people who looks forward to weekends? I am. And I absolutely love Sundays.

A typical Sunday starts around nine-thirty in my house. When I wake up, I feel excited and full of energy. I'm really into making stuff at the moment. I look online for ideas for projects.

My dad and I have just joined a climbing centre, so we go there on Sunday afternoons. I think it's a challenging sport, but it's also really exciting. Then, in the early evening, my aunt, uncle and cousins come round for a meal. After they leave, we watch a film together as a family. In my view, it's a perfectly relaxing end to my favourite day.

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3 Read the *Prepare to write* box. Find the phrases used in the article.

PREPARE TO WRITE

An article (2)

Ask questions to get the reader's attention:

Do you … ?
Have you ever …?
Are you one of those people who …?
Can you imagine …?

Make your article interesting:

I **absolutely love** Sundays.
When I wake up, I feel excited and **full of energy.**
It's a **perfectly relaxing** end to my favourite day.

Give your own opinion:

I think … For me, … I would say that …

4 Read these notices (1–3) and match them to the beginnings of students' articles (A–C).

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1 Bored!
We all get bored sometimes. It's part of life. What kinds of things do you find boring? Do you ever get bored in your spare time? Do you think being bored can ever be good for you?

2 An amazing person
We all know someone amazing. Perhaps it's an incredible musician, a talented sportsperson, or even a member of your family. Who do you think is amazing? Why do you think this? Have you ever told this person what you think about him or her?

3 Your week
According to experts, teenagers nowadays are busier than ever. Do you find your school week tiring? Which day is the worst? What do you do to relax out of school?

A

Are you one of those people who jump out of bed in the morning, full of energy? I am definitely not.

B

Can you imagine spending six hours in a car without anyone to talk to? I did this every day for a week last summer.

C

Do you ever think about all the things your parents do for you? It's easy to forget sometimes.

5 **Which article 1–3 in Exercise 4 could each of these sentences be from? Match two possible sentences to each article.**

a I'm incredibly grateful to her for all her help and she knows that.
b By the weekend, I am absolutely exhausted.
c As soon as that show starts, I switch off the TV.
d I would say that Thursdays are my toughest days.
e I don't think people should have to go to museums until they're an adult.
f For me, this person is my mum.

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6 **Write an article. Use one of the notices in Exercise 1 or 4.**

- Organise your article into paragraphs (see *Prepare to write* page 67).
- Use phrases from the *Prepare to write* box.
- Write about 100 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.

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1 **Choose the correct adjective.**

1 Maggie is doing her homework and she's *bored / boring*.
2 I hate it when my mum asks me about school – it's so *annoying / annoyed*.
3 Dad felt *relaxing / relaxed* after playing his guitar.
4 It was *surprising / surprised* that Anne won the game so easily.
5 I'm a bit *confused / confusing* about the ending of the book – what actually happened?
6 Johnny stood up in class but forgot what to say – he was *embarrassing / embarrassed*.
7 We went to bed early last night because we were *tiring / tired*.
8 This new video game is *disappointing / disappointed*.
9 This film is really *bored / boring* – I think I'll read a book instead.
10 Were you *surprised / surprising* to hear that Joe won first prize in the competition?

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives from the box.**

annoyed / annoying	bored / boring
confused / confusing	
embarrassed / embarrassing	

1 I really liked the first *Fast Cars* film, but I thought the second film, *Even Faster Cars*, was so _____. I actually fell asleep at one point.
2 I tried to explain to my dad how to use Snapchat, but he just looked really _____. I don't think he'll ever understand technology.
3 My sister is _____ with me at the moment because I borrowed her top without asking and got tomato ketchup on it.
4 The other day I called my teacher 'Mum' by mistake and everyone laughed at me. I was so _____!

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