

The Minister's Black Veil

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PART 2 :
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1 Comprehension check

Look at the statements below. Decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is not correct, mark B.

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| 1 Everyone talked about the black veil, but not to Reverend Hooper. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2 The whole congregation went to Reverend Hooper's house to discuss the veil with him. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3 The people asked Reverend Hooper why he wore the veil, but he didn't tell them the reason. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4 Only one person in the village asked Reverend Hooper the reason why he wore the veil. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5 Reverend Hooper could only take off the veil when he was alone. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6 Elizabeth was unhappy because people were saying bad things about Reverend Hooper. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7 Elizabeth didn't accept the veil, so Reverend Hooper told her to leave. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8 Reverend Hooper understood that he could only be happy alone. | ☐ | ☐ |

'You don't know how lonely and frightened I am!'

Some adjectives seem very similar, but they must be used in different situations. Adjectives which end in **-ed**, like **excited, bored, confused, frightened, surprised, interested**, describe the emotion that someone feels. Adjectives which end in **-ing**, like **exciting, boring, confusing, frightening, surprising, interesting** describe the thing or situation which causes the emotion.

Look at these examples:

*The film was **boring**.*

*I was **bored** when I watched the film.*

If you say 'I was boring,' it means that you caused other people to feel bored, not that you felt bored yourself.

Adjectives in -ed and -ing

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of an adjective. You can choose any adjective you wish. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 It was a boring sermon. I felt bored listening to it.
- 1 This is a/an book. I felt reading it.
- 2 He's a/an person. I feel when I'm with him.
- 3 This game is very I feel when I play it.
- 4 That city is I feel when I'm there.
- 5 That news is really I felt so when I heard it.