

ADJECTIVES WITH -ed AND -ing

Form adjectives using the suffixes -ED and -ING.

	-ed	-ing
annoy		
bore		
confuse		
depress		
disappoint		
embarrass		
excite		
fascinate		
frighten		
insult		
interest		
irritate		
relax		
surprise		
terrify		
tire		
worry		

Complete the sentences below with the correct adjective, using the words in parentheses and -ED or -ING.

1. She's a big dog but you don't need to be _____ (FRIGHTEN).
2. The instructions for my new coffee machine are really _____ (CONFUSE).
3. I loved my maths teacher! Lessons with her were never _____ (BORE).
4. That shop never has any customers. I'm _____ (SURPRISE) it's still there.
5. The battery on my phone only lasts about two hours. It's really _____ (ANNOY).
6. I was _____ (DISAPPOINT) that I didn't get the job.
7. I'm reading a really _____ (INTEREST) book.

8. The children were so _____ (**EXCITE**) they couldn't sleep.
9. I worked hard all day. Now I feel _____ (**TIRE**).
10. She's _____ (**BORE**) with her job. She's looking for another one.
11. We were _____ (**SURPRISE**) to hear he's 50. He looks much younger.
12. The movie I'm watching tells an _____ (**INTEREST**) story about the war.
13. Why do you look so _____ (**WORRY**)? What's wrong?
14. We had a _____ (**SHOCK**) time at the restaurant. The place is awful.
15. Some of his comments were _____ (**INSULT**) and some people left the theatre.
16. My exam results were a little _____ (**DISAPPOINT**), but I passed.
17. There's nothing more _____ (**EXCITE**) than riding on a rollercoaster.
18. Did you see the magician? He was _____ (**AMAZE**)!
19. We went to a conference but the talk was really _____ (**BORE**).
20. It was a really _____ (**TIRE**) train journey from New York to Chicago.
21. She doesn't like heights and she was _____ (**TERRIFY**) when she went on the ski lift.
22. The weather at this time of year is really _____ (**DEPRESS**), isn't it?
23. It's an _____ (**AMAZE**) book. It's all about a boat journey along the Amazon.
24. These are very _____ (**SURPRISE**) results. We thought they would be a lot worse.
25. I feel _____ (**RELAX**) when I listen to this kind of music.
26. There's an _____ (**INTEREST**) article about digital cameras in the newspaper today.
27. The directions he gave us were really _____ (**CONFUSE**).
28. They said that's the most _____ (**EXCITE**) match they've seen for ages.
29. I was late for the interview and then went to the wrong company. It was really _____ (**EMBARRASS**).
30. The carnival was wonderful and I was completely _____ (**FASCINATE**) the whole time.