



ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ED AND -ING

A. Adjectives ending in -ed

These adjectives have the same form as the past participle(V3) of a verb.

e.g. excited, bored, surprised, encouraged, etc

We use them to describe someone's feelings. They show how a person feels about something. They usually follow BE-FEEL-SEEM-LOOK-GET, etc.

Eg. I felt bored at the party.

B. Adjectives ending in -ing

These adjectives describe what something or somebody is like. They usually follow look, seem, become, sound, etc.

e.g. That book is exciting. I find him boring.

EXERCISES

Complete the sentences with correct form of adjectives

1. Ali's spilling the soup all over the floor was really------(embarass).
He was------(embarass).
2. The -----crowd made their way to the court. They knew the match would be -----(excite)
3. Test grades disappointed Ela. They were-----results. She and her family were----- a lot.
4. A horror film terrifies my little son. He was-----when he saw Dracula's teeth. His teeth were really-----
5. Getting a bad mark embarrasses Güray. He was -----when he got zero from history. It was an-----situation for him.
6. A: What interests you? B: Soap operas are usually -----I am -----in watching them.
7. A: What relaxes you? B: A hot bath is usually -----I feel -----when I am in a hot bath.
8. John is -----about going on a three-week tour around Africa. It's going to be an -----tour.(excite)
9. Did you hear the -----news on the radio? We're going to have a four-day holiday because of the cold weather. I was really -----to hear it. (surprise)
10. A: Were they -----by the story? B: No, they weren't. They didn't find the story -----(amuse).
11. Her life is really -----She always looks -----(bore)
12. A: I get -----when his dog barks.
B: Close the door if the noise is -----(annoy)
13. The trip was -----We felt -----when we returned home.(tire)

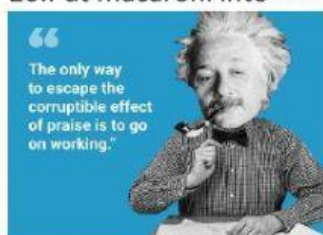
Fill in the blanks using the suitable forms of the words below:

SURPRISE-EMBARRASS-BORE-DISAPPOINT-ANNOY-SHOCK-EXCITE-FRIGHTEN

1. We were so ----- with listening to his speech that most of us fell asleep.
2. It was ----- to see her cat on the dinner table near the fish plate.
3. A: What was the party like? B: It was ----- because there weren't any interesting people there.
4. He was very ----- when he couldn't remember her name.
5. He was a very lazy student. I was ----- that he passed all the exams.
6. She is going to have an interview for a job, so she is very -----.
7. The road was ----- when the lights went off. We were really ----- of the dark.
8. Were you ----- when you heard the terrible news?

Complete the sentences with appropriate adjectives

1. The scenery along the road was really wonderful. We were all ----- by it. (fascinate)
2. If something isn't realised as planned, I feel ----- (frustrate)
3. The 7 O'clock news last night was rather ----- (depress)
4. I was ----- by the bloody war scenes from all over the world. (disgust)
5. Grandma often tells the children stories. The children find them ----- (amuse)
6. We worked all day long, and we felt ----- afterwards. (exhaust)
7. The detective film on TV last night was really ----- (thrill). I was ----- (thrill) while watching.
8. A: What do they call ----- grapes? B: Raisins (dry)
9. She urged me to try, and I found her ideas very ----- (encourage)
10. I don't think the police are trying hard enough to find the ----- people. (lose)
11. It is said that the illegally ----- villas along the sea will be pulled down. (construct)
12. I don't find his attitude ----- (motivate) but rather ----- (discourage)
13. I believe being given a reward is ----- (stimulate) for almost all people.
14. I wonder what is making Kate so ----- these days. (depress)
15. When we reached the dance hall through a dim passage, the disco lights were ----- (dazzle).
16. She has an excellent personality, which makes her a much ----- person among her friends. People who know her find her ----- (admire).
17. Her explanation was ----- . I was ----- by her explanation. (confuse)
18. Because of the ----- hurricane, a lot of people are homeless now. (damage)
19. I need some ----- water. (boil)
20. Put macaroni into ----- water. (boil)



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