

E7 - Unit 8 – Handouts 1

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending –ed is pronounced.

Pulled, opened, closed, featured, decided, showed, danced, saved, suggested, walked, enjoyed, needed, watched, attended, waited, finished, hated, painted, stopped, ended, engaged, laughed, performed, wanted, looked, cried, directed, relaxed, described, increased, brushed, touched

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II. Choose the word that has the ending pronounced differently.

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| 1. a. escaped | b. liked | c. decided | d. washed. |
| 2. a. moved | b. gripped | c. remembered | d. encouraged |
| 3. a. matched | b. dressed | c. started | d. decreased |
| 4. a. excited | b. annoyed | c. bored | d. terrified |
| 5. a. borrowed | b. explained | c. tried | d. succeeded |

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives given.

1. It's a _____ book and I'm _____ every time I start reading it. (bore)
2. I was very _____ in the lesson because our teacher is very _____ in history. (interest)
3. We were all very _____ about the school trip but it wasn't an _____ trip at all. (excite)
4. Studying for exams is very _____. I get _____ when I open my school books. (tire)
5. My friend is a very _____ sort of person but he hates doing _____ activities. (relax)

III. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. **A:** Was it a good film?

B: No, it wasn't very (interest) _____. In fact, it was really (bore) _____.

2. **A:** I'm always very (tire) _____ after a day at work. I can't do anything in the evening.

B: Why don't you watch a film?

A: I always fall asleep. Sometimes, I put on the most (excite) _____ film that I really want to see but I always fall asleep

3. **A:** I'm an actor. Acting is a very (tire) _____ job. It isn't (relax) _____ at all. Are you (relax) _____? **B:** No way. I'm a worker.

IV. Give the correct form of adj (adj-ing/ adj-ed)

1. The Wizard of Oz, which was directed by Victor Fleming and King Vidor, is a brilliant and (excite) fantasy _____. It tells the story of a young girl's (fascinate) _____ adventures in the magical land of Oz.
2. All critics said this film was really (bore) _____. Nevertheless, I was so (interest) _____ that I saw it from beginning to end.
3. We were (fascinate) _____ by his (thrill) _____ account of his adventures in a Chinese jungle.
4. The characters in the book were so (convince) _____ that I was as (shock) _____ when one of them died as I would have been in real life.
5. I was (interest) _____ to learn that the director of that (grip) _____ film has been given a prize.