

## Exercises

**97.1** Make one sentence from two. Complete the sentences with an **-ing** clause.

- 1 A bell was ringing. I was woken up by it.  
I was woken up by a bell ringing.
- 2 A man was sitting next to me on the plane. I didn't talk much to him.  
I didn't talk much to the .....
- 3 A taxi was taking us to the airport. It broke down.  
The ..... broke down.
- 4 There's a path at the end of this street. The path leads to the river.  
At the end of the street there's a .....
- 5 A factory has just opened in the town. It employs 500 people.  
A ..... has just opened in the town.
- 6 The company sent me a brochure. It contained the information I needed.  
The company sent me .....

**97.2** Make one sentence from two, beginning as shown. Each time make an **-ed** clause.

- 1 A boy was injured in the accident. He was taken to hospital.  
The boy injured in the accident was taken to hospital.
- 2 A gate was damaged in the storm. It has now been repaired.  
The gate ..... has now been repaired.
- 3 A number of suggestions were made at the meeting. Most of them were not very practical.  
Most of the ..... were not very practical.
- 4 Some paintings were stolen from the museum. They haven't been found yet.  
The ..... haven't been found yet.
- 5 A man was arrested by the police. What's his name?  
What's the name of ..... ?

**97.3** Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

blow   call   ~~invite~~   live   offer   read   ~~ring~~   sit   study   work

- 1 I was woken up by a bell ringing.
- 2 Some of the people invited to the party can't come.
- 3 Life must be very unpleasant for people ..... near busy airports.
- 4 A few days after the interview, I received an email ..... me the job.
- 5 Somebody ..... Jack phoned while you were out.
- 6 There was a tree ..... down in the storm last night.
- 7 The waiting room was empty except for a young man ..... by the window  
..... a magazine.
- 8 Ian has a brother ..... in a bank in London and a sister .....  
economics at university in Manchester.

**97.4** Use the words in brackets to make sentences using **There is / There was** etc.

- 1 That house is empty. (nobody / live / in it) There's nobody living in it.
- 2 The accident wasn't serious. (nobody / injure) There was nobody injured.
- 3 I can hear footsteps. (somebody / come)  
There .....
- 4 The train was full. (a lot of people / travel)  
.....
- 5 We were the only guests at the hotel. (nobody else / stay there)  
.....
- 6 The piece of paper was blank. (nothing / write / on it)  
.....
- 7 The college offers English courses in the evening. (a course / begin / next Monday)  
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**98.1** Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the word in brackets + **-ing** or **-ed**.

- The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (**disappoint...**)
  - The movie was disappointing.
  - We were disappointed with the movie.
- Donna teaches young children. It's a very hard job, but she enjoys it. (**exhaust...**)
  - She enjoys her job, but it's often .....
  - At the end of a day's work, she is often .....
- It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (**depress...**)
  - This weather is .....
  - This weather makes me .....
  - It's silly to get ..... because of the weather.
- Clare is going to Mexico next month. She has never been there before. (**excite...**)
  - It will be an ..... experience for her.
  - Going to new places is always .....
  - She is really ..... about going to Mexico.

**98.2** Choose the correct word.

- I was disappointing / disappointed with the film. I had expected it to be better. (disappointed is correct)
- Are you interesting / interested in football?
- The new project sounds exciting / excited. I'm looking forward to working on it.
- It's embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?
- I had never expected to get the job. I was really amazing / amazed when I was offered it.
- She has really learnt very fast. She has made amazing / amazed progress.
- I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
- He's one of the most boring / bored people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting / interested.

**98.3** Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

amusing/amused	annoying/annoyed	boring/bored
confusing/confused	disgusting/disgusted	exciting/excited
exhausting/exhausted	interesting/interested	surprising/surprised

- He works very hard. It's not surprising that he's always tired.
- I've got nothing to do. I'm .....
- The teacher's explanation was ..... Most of the students didn't understand it.
- The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really .....
- I don't visit art galleries very often. I'm not particularly ..... in art.
- There's no need to get ..... just because I'm a few minutes late.
- The lecture was ..... I fell asleep.
- I've been working very hard all day and now I'm .....
- I'm starting a new job next week. I'm very ..... about it.
- Steve is good at telling funny stories. He can be very .....
- Helen is a very ..... person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.