

## Describing Feelings

- ed : describes an effect
- ing : describes the cause

Teachers are always  
overwhelmed with tests!



# -ed or -ing adjectives

Usually after the following verbs: be, become, feel, get, grow, look, seem, and turn.

|             |               |              |              |             |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| to alarm    | to confuse    | to excite    | to irritate  | to terrify  |
| to amaze    | to convince   | to exhaust   | to overwhelm | to threaten |
| to amuse    | to depress    | to fascinate | to puzzle    | to thrill   |
| to annoy    | to disappoint | to frighten  | to relax     | to tire     |
| to astonish | to disgust    | to frustrate | to satisfy   | to worry    |
| to astound  | to embarrass  | to horrify   | to shock     |             |
| to bore     | to encourage  | to interest  | to surprise  |             |

1. Use the right adjective, -ed or -ing. Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

- My most \_\_\_\_\_ experience as a teenager was travelling to London on my own. I remember I was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't sleep the night before my flight. (excite)
- I was really \_\_\_\_\_ when I got to the airport and found out that Julie, the girl I liked most from high school, was travelling with me. (surprise)
- I felt rather \_\_\_\_\_ when she asked to sit next to me. Did she feel the same way as I did? (confuse)
- She told me she was a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ about the flight. (worry)
- I advised her to listen to some \_\_\_\_\_ music. Soon, we both felt more \_\_\_\_\_. (relax)
- I learnt lots of English and found out that Julie was \_\_\_\_\_ in me! My stay in London was extremely \_\_\_\_\_. (interest)

2. Complete the sentences with an adjective, -ed or -ing, or the verb in the right verb tense form.

- Tommy is really \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) about driving his specially adapted car.
- He is really \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in travelling. He won't have to depend on his parents any more.
- Some drivers park in places reserved for disabled parking - this \_\_\_\_\_ (annoy) me!
- Finding a place to park is very \_\_\_\_\_ (frustrate) for shoppers when they're in a hurry.

3. Complete the sentences by adding the correct suffix to the words below:

- amaze • excite • exhaust •
- interest • satisfy • shock •

- I went to the U2 concert on Saturday night. It was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
- Sally isn't \_\_\_\_\_ in football. She thinks it's a stupid game!
- That was a \_\_\_\_\_ meal. I haven't eaten such good food in a long time.
- She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she won the contest. She didn't believe it at first.
- Dave had to walk over 30 km to get home. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he arrived.
- There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ rides at the amusement park, but some of them are too scary for me.



Gosh! How embarrassing!

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