

ED/ ING ADJECTIVES

What's the Difference? -ed vs. -ing

► use to describe how people feel

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bored	interested	excited
confused	surprised	frustrated

This lesson is difficult. I am **confused**!
Ken had nothing to do. He was very **bored**.

► use to describe something that causes an emotion

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boring	interesting	exciting
confusing	surprising	frustrating

This lecture is very **confusing**. I don't understand!
The movie was **interesting**. I want to watch it again.

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Choose the right option.

- I found the talk on butterflies pretty **boring** / **bored**. I nearly fell asleep!
- I'm really **confusing** / **confused** about what to do - can you help me make a decision?
- Toni failed her driving test again - she was so **disappointing** / **disappointed**.
- Wow! That film was **amazing** / **amazed**! It was better than I thought it would be.
- Do you find science **interesting** / **interested**?
- I'm so **exciting** / **excited** - we're going on holiday on Saturday!



Fill in with the suitable form of the adjective given.

- Is the book you are reading very _____ (INTEREST)
- The new James Bond film is really _____ (THRILL)
- We were both _____ that she hadn't heard the news (SURPRISE).
- The images of the war were very _____ (DEPRESS)
- Can you tell me where that _____ noise comes from? (ANNOY)
- They were _____ the weather wasn't good yesterday. (DISAPPOINT)

