

ADJECTIVES

-ed // -ing



I have just bought a singing parrot. It is so **fascinating**. I am **fascinated** by my parrot.

Music **interests** me a lot. I am **interested** in music. Music is **interesting** to me.

Adjectives finished in **-ed** are used to describe feelings and emotions. They have a passive meaning, referring to someone or something receiving a certain action.

Adjectives finished in **-ing** are used for things and situations. They have an active meaning, describing someone or something performing a certain action.

Read the following sentences and choose the best adjective to complete the blanks:

1. What an ... situation! Are they always having a fight about every little thing?

- a. annoyed
- b. annoying

2. I was extremely ... to see that the baby knew how to handle a spoon.

- a. amused
- b. amusing

3. I am ..., I have stayed indoors for many days, let's go out and see a film.

- a. bored
- b. boring

4. The book was so ... that I didn't have any patience and finished it last night.

- a. captivated
- b. captivating

5. You are ... because you haven't been explained what had really happened there.

- a. confused
- b. confusing

6. I am more than ..., I am extremely worried, why aren't they calling us?

- a. concerned
- b. concerning

7. It is ..., how can he possibly eat snakes?

- a. disgusted
- b. disgusting

8. Seeing them there was too ... for me, I should have listened to your advice.

- a. depressed
- b. depressing

9. All the children were ... to go to the Village Museum last Sunday.

- a. excited
- b. exciting

10. Romania is a ... country, have you ever visited it? You will certainly love it.

- a. fascinated
- b. fascinating

11. Your last remark was very ..., John, you know you are wrong, aren't you?

- a. insulted
- b. insulting

12. Sarah was ... in painting when she was 15.

- a. interested
- b. interesting

13. The teacher seemed ... when the principle interrupted him yesterday.

- a. irritated
- b. irritating

14. Listen to this song, don't you think it is ...? It belongs to Claude Barzotti.

- a. relaxed
- b. relaxing

15. My parents have always been ... with my results at school.

- a. satisfied
- b. satisfying

16. The girl was ... when her brother tore away the head of her favourite doll.

- a. shocked
- b. shocking

17. I am ... you managed to come, you said you were busy when I called.

- a. surprised
- b. surprising

18. It is ... to see how many people are killed in car accidents every day.

- a. terrified
- b. terrifying

19. You must be ... , Joanna, have you ever met a VIP before?

- a. thrilled
- b. thrilling

20. I had a very ... day last Monday, going shopping and looking for the best wedding dress.

- a. tired
- b. tiring