

Adjectives: -ed or -ing?

Choose the correct adjective:

1. My nephew was AMUSING / AMUSED by the clown.
2. It's so FRUSTRATING / FRUSTRATED ! No matter how much I study I can't seem to remember this vocabulary.
3. This lesson is so BORING / BORED !
4. I'm feeling DEPRESSED / DEPRESSING, so I'm going to go home, eat some chocolate, and go to bed with a good book.
5. I thought her new idea was absolutely FASCINATED / FASCINATING .
6. This maths problem is so CONFUSING / CONFUSED . Can you help me?
7. The teacher was really AMUSING / AMUSED so the lesson passed quickly.
8. The journey was EXHAUSTING / EXHAUSTED ! Twelve hours by bus.
9. The plane began to move in a rather ALARMING / ALARMED way.
10. He was FRIGHTENING / FRIGHTENED when he saw the spider.
11. I was really EMBARRASSING / EMBARRASSED when I fell over in the street.
12. That film was so DEPRESSING / DEPRESSED ! There was no happy ending for any of the characters.
13. I'm sorry, I can't come tonight. I'm completely EXHAUSTING / EXHAUSTED .
14. We are going in a helicopter? How EXCITING / EXCITED !
15. Don't show my baby photos to people, Mum! It's so EMBARRASSING / EMBARRASSED !
16. It's okay, it's only me. Don't be ALARMING / ALARMED .
17. My sister is so EXCITING / EXCITED because she is going on holiday tomorrow.
18. I hate long flights, I'm always really BORING / BORED .
19. She looked very CONFUSING / CONFUSED when I told her we had to change the plan.
20. John was FASCINATED / FASCINATING by Mandarin when he first started learning languages. He decided to study more and now he can speak it fluently.

