

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

PARTICLES: '-ED' vs. '-ING'

What is a participle?

A participle is a word formed from a verb which can be used as an adjective.

PAST PARTICIPLES*	PRESENT PARTICIPLES*
examples	examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">bored "I was bored at the movie theater."	<ul style="list-style-type: none">boring "The movie was boring."
<ul style="list-style-type: none">surprised "I was surprised when I heard the news."	<ul style="list-style-type: none">surprising "The news was very surprising."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geECVwwY6gk>

Warm up: Think about activities, places and/or people that can fit in each category.

boring	interesting	exciting	embarrassing	frightening
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- Choose the correct participle adjective form in each of the sentences below.

1. I don't understand chess. The rules are very **confused / confusing**.
2. He was **embarrassed / embarrassing** when he arrived late for class.
3. There is a new movie playing at the theater. Are you **interested / interesting**?
4. My little brother makes too much noise. He is **annoyed / annoying**.
5. I like my new chair. It's quite **relaxed / relaxing**.
6. Moving to a new home is hard work. It's **tired / tiring**.
7. The sad news made me **depressed / depressing**.
8. Louise got a B+. She was **satisfied / satisfying** with her test results.
9. Our company isn't making any money. It's very **worried / worrying**.
10. Robert thinks that roller coasters are **terrified / terrifying**.
11. I think that insects are **fascinated / fascinating**. I love to study them!
12. When the TV program was cancelled, Kelly was **disappointed / disappointing**.

SITUATION: Let's imagine the company you work for is planning to organize an international event to celebrate Christmas. Most of the employees have confirmed attendance. However, high percentage of them will come with their children to enjoy the beaches and mountains of our country once the event is over.

The human resources department strongly believes some employees could entertain the youngest children during the event, and you were selected to accomplish such important mission because of your soft skills.

Target grammar structure: Participial adjectives.

Show time: 6-7 minutes

